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THEY WANT TO SEPARATE

FIRST CONTESTED DIVORCE CASE BEFORE JUDGE SHELDON.

Touching Insight Into One Family's Affairs Where All Was Not Sunshine.

The contested case of Gould vs. Gould, a well known Westford couple, was taken up yesterday afternoon. Lawyer Fisher appeared for the libellant and Lawyer Morrison for the libellee.

The petition asked for a separation and custody of minor children on the ground of desertion.

Mrs. Dora C. Gould, a middle aged woman, told the story of her marriage to George E. Gould, Westford, and their separation afterwards.

They had two children and upon leaving her, the libelee took the younger (a girl), but returned upon being so ordered by the Probate court. Mrs. Gould also gave more testimony which did not appear to be complimentary to the character of the libellee.

The cross-examination brought out the fact that the child taken by the father and returned by him prefers his company to the mother's, and on one occasion ran away from her.

She added also that she could see no cause for his leaving her.

In 1890 she admitted she was jealous of him stating that she had reason to be jealous as she suspected infidelity on his part. She suspected one Lizzie Holton, she said.

Since that time she admitted after great hesitation that she has not been willing to live with him.

Lewis A. Parsons, an elderly resident of Nashua has tenements there and on one occasion the libellee and a woman whom he introduced as his wife, hired one of them from him. The woman was not the libellant. They moved furniture into the house.

On cross-examination Mr. Parsons showed himself to be a pretty bright man at 74 years and he thurst more than one bit of repartee at Mr. Morrison. In one instance Mr. Morrison asked: "Are you a married man, Mr. Parsons?"

"Well, I think I am, for I'm now 74 years of age and don't expect to get divorced. If I should want one I'd certainly hire you."

Miss Belle Gould 15 years old, daughter of the unhappy couple, said at the start that she preferred to live with her mother. When she was living with her father in in Nashua, Miss Holton lived with them, in the capacity of housekeeper. It was a painful position for the little girl, who is an honest, intelligent miss and when Mr. Morrison asked her a pointed question, regarding her father's relations with Miss Holton, Mrs. Gould who was near by begged Mr. Morrison, with tears in her eyes, to withdraw the question, and he did.

The witness answered all questions without a tremor of the voice until Mr. Morrison began to question her regarding the cause of the change of ill feeling towards her father when the tears rolled down her cheeks. When she had finished her testimony, Miss Gould sat down and wept bitterly.

Joseph A. Sanderson of Westford related conversations which he had had with the libelee in which he had announced his intention of breaking up his home, and conversations with Mrs. Gould in which she appeared very desirous of keeping it together.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

DOW—The funeral of Elizabeth Dow took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Frank Merrill on Tenth street. Rev. F. O. Hall said prayers, and the remains were taken to Plaistow, N. H., for interment.

BAGLEY—The remains of Emma J. Bagley arrived in this city from Nashua, yesterday, and were buried in the Edson cemetery.

Knew the Ritual Well.

A delegation from Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, went to Boston last evening as the guests of Warren Council of that city and saw the exemplification of the Kempton ritual. The Lowell Council quartet, Messrs. Rix, Leatham, Stocks and Wirt created a very favorable impression and was compelled to respond to several encores.

Pictures Again.

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BASE BALL BITS

Showing That Great Interest Centers in Lowell.

WHAT KIND OF A TEAM WILL SUCCEED HERE.

Manager Burnham Defends His New Position.

Will Lowell support base ball the coming season?

This question has been put to fully a score of the most enthusiastic, heartiest supporters of the game by a SUN reporter.

The almost unanimous answer is "If Lowell is in a close circuit." This is the whole story in a nut shell. Baseball this year will not be the nest egg sport for a fortune. At its very best both ends will be met and a few dollars earned towards putting in a team next season.

Even with M. J. Mahoney, the best man who could be selected to manage a team, at the head of the movement, it will be uphill work all season to keep a club on top. The principle of the New England association for managing a team, eliminating the stock company feature, the board of directors, etc., is the only right one, it would appear.

The history of stock companies is this; the board of directors have so many and repeatedly changing opinions that a manager is not a manager, he simply carries out somebody else's ideas. When the season is half over the team goes to smash and the stockholders jump on the board of directors who in turn becomes bitter against the public.

If this city is to be represented in a circuit, it should be managed by one man who will have absolute power, have a low salary list, close circuit, make the players return home every time it is possible and so keep the expenses down to the lowest notch.

In regard to a schedule, three games a week, a game on alternate days, is all this city will stand this year. The Dracut oval is better than the Fair Grounds in every way particular for transportation of passengers to policing the surroundings. For a diamond there are not three better ones in New England. Lawrence and Haverhill should be in the circuit for inter-city games will secure inter-city patronage, just what has always been needed to wake up supporters.

The team manager should be careful in selecting assistants to do work, such as ticket taking, selling, etc. Engage young men who can be trusted (and who do not believe profanity is a recommendation) by the patrons as well as the team, and not hire fellows picked up about town who cannot be trusted, or would not be trusted beyond an arm's length.

Lowell as a base ball city will stand many draw-backs, but the history of past seasons has taught lessons which might be heeded.

Manager Burnham who aspires to manage a Lowell club is in this city today, to stay until matters are ironed out. He says that his move to put a league team in the city was an honorable one; it was not an underhand movement. He was convinced that the plan of the association was not developing as it should, he thought it better to get into a league of standing. It was anticipated that Fall River would come into the association, but when it decided to stand by the league it took from the anticipated strength of the association.

Mr. Burnham says he is in a fortified position, and has not gone back on what he has previously maintained.

He further says that Lowell and Brockton joining the New England league make matters take a serious turn, and it looks as if the 80 or more players signed by the association may find their occupation gone.

Messrs. Burnham and Keith, who have left the association to join the New England league, are being roughly handled by the other managers of the association.

In this particular situation of affairs more complications have arisen than in any baseball muddle before known. It appears from the statement of the Burnham people that in the original organization President Morse, to hasten matters, sent to President N. E. Young of the national board of arbitration a list of officers of the various clubs which are required under the terms of the national agreement, all of which they claim, were arranged for the purpose.

A friend of the movement, they further claim, was induced to provide the necessary $150 for protection. Recent developments show that the protection has not yet been paid for and the check has not been forwarded.

The solution of the trouble is made clear when it is claimed that no franchises were issued to anyone in any of the cities claimed for the association. If the association is considered to be in existence, then the claims of persons who were recognized by those engaged in its promotion must be allowed.

In either case the action of the Brockton and Lowell clubs their backers declare to be correct, as if no organization existed, making the cities available to the New England league. On the other hand, those allowed to pose in representing the various cities had a perfect right to resign from the association and enter the league.

Base Ball Sayings.

In its comennt on base ball matters in Lowell the Globe today says: M. J. Mahoney, the clever umpire, should be too well posted in baseball matters to allow the use of his name in what must surely be only a bluff game and a poor one at that, in trying to hold Lowell for the mysterious association.

"The Brockton delegate and Burnham always were taxed for their share of rent for the hotel rooms to hold New England association meetings in; and yet they had no right to represent the cities of Lowell and Brockton, according to the stand taken by magnates Leonard and Irwin."

Many Patents Came to Lowell.

Among the new patents granted to Lowell parties this week are these;

Charles E. Gee and W. E. Wilkinson, said Wilkinson assignor to said Gee, measuring pump.

John H. Goodfellow, agitating fire grate.

Louis N. Longmore, lubricator, William H. Howard, stocking toe and machine to produce the same. Charles H. McEvoy, tip for flexible conductors. Henry W. Church, assignor to Kitson company, wool washing machine.

Auction Sale.

Tomorrow at 1.30 p. m., at No. 706 Middlesex street, A. E. O'Heir & Co., auctioneers, will sell the contents of twelve rooms consisting of upright piano, plush parlor set, Brussel, tapestry and wool carpets, chamber sets, mirror, pictures, range, etc., etc. Sale rain or shine.

YOUNG MEN AT BOWLING

LOWELL AND LAWRENCE REPRESENTED IN THE GAME.

Over 150 Young Men of Lawrence Meet the Y. M. C. I., and Spend a Very Pleasant Evening.

It was a gala night at the Miserables' alleys last night when the Lawrence Young Men's Catholic association met the Y. M. C. I. of the Immaculate Conception church in a bowling contest. The visitors 150 strong came in a special train and were met at the depot by representatives of the Y. M. C. I., and escorted to the alleys. They had with them a drum corps and they came as if to capture the city; but nevertheless they failed to defeat the more experienced bowlers of this city.

At the alleys both teams had their rooters and their calls with fish horns obligatos and the clang of various other instruments.

The bowling contest was quite exciting and the scores on both sides were quite creditable. The home team proved the victors although the question of victory was undecided until the final string. The score was greeted with cheers from both sides and the best of feeling prevailed. The score was as follows:

Y. M. C. I.—Lowell.

	1	2	3	Totals
Dunham	153	167	153	473
McMahon	125	146	142	413
Farley	133	140	128	401
Boulger	169	1-3	181	483
McDermott	155	151	169	475
Totals	735	737	773	2245

Y. M. C. L. A.—Lawrence.

	1	2	3	Totals
Devlin	124	125	142	391
Baker	104	131	129	364
Driscoll	125	159	140	421
Gibbons	135	158	144	437
Dowes	115	113	115	343
Total	603	686	670	1959

It was 11 o'clock when the game was over. Then the visitors were escorted to the school hall where refreshments were served under the direction of P. Mooney, P. McMahon and T. P. O'Sullivan. The hall was tastefully decorated with American flags by John Hughes. After every appetite was sated, President O'Brien called to order and extended a cordial greeting to the guests. He then introduced Rev. Fr. Dacey O. M. I., spiritual director of the Y. M. C. I. who delivered a brief address congratulating the young men on both sides upon the bond of friendship existing between them and hoped such would continue and become even stronger. He explained the advantages of such meetings for mutual pleasure and expressed the hope that the Lawrence guests would be frequent visitors.

Rev. Fr. O'Reilly was next introduced and spoke in a humorous vein, promoting the good feeling that prevailed among the young men on both sides.

A musical and literary programme of some length followed and was highly enjoyed. Songs were contributed by Edward Shea, David Martin, John Sullivan, Thomas McCaffrey, David McHugh, Mr. McManus, Master Welch, Miles Jordan. Songs and dances were given by Edward Gagan, Mr. Bowen; club swinging by John Sayers; contortion acts by Mr. McNulty; athletic exercises by Ralph Cullen, Mr. Jordon, Casey and Keefe of Lawrence. The visitors returned home at 2 a. m. All well pleased with the trip.

THE "BREAKAWAY" SCENE.

Following the Explosion of a Bank in Fort Dunbar a Remarkable Feature of "Humanity."

Another enthusiastic audience witnessed Humanity last night at the Opera house applauding the several very finely drawn climaxes and the thrilling scenes. A better equipped company in a melodrama was never put on the road, for it is far ahead of many companies visiting Lowell in past seasons, which have been longer before the public, and which have been loudly heralded. Among the best of the scenes which arouse the audience that of the explosion in Fort Dunbar, when the entire stage setting seems to fall to pieces is the most remarkable. Manager Hale who saw the piece for the first time last night, having just taken charge, says it is the best piece of stage work ever produced. As the explosion follows a thrilling climax the audience is certain of demanding curtain calls. The horseback broadsword contest is also a remarkable bit of stage acting. The matinee this afternoon will draw a good house.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Charles L. Knapp Will Become Treasurer and Henry H. Wilder President.

The Lowell cemetery board of trustees met yesterday afternoon and organized by electing these officers: President, Henry H. Wilder; treasurer, Charles L. Knapp, and superintendent, Robert H. Mulno.

Mr. John H. McAlvin, after serving as treasurer for 27 years retired from the office.

The trustees extended him a vote of thanks in acknowledgment of his faithful service. Mr. Knapp declined another term as president that he might accept the treasurership which he did with the consent of the Middlesex Trust company. Mr. Knapp's election will relieve Supt. Mulno of considerable work inasmuch as he will not have anything to do with money matters now as formerly. All the financial business of the cemetery will now be conducted by Mr. Knapp at his office in the bank.

Denims For Carpets.

are used to a large extent and the demand has caused the production of a special grade for the purpose, heavier, stronger and suitable colors. Full line of the different qualities at prices ranging from 12½ cents for the usual grade in blue or brown to 20c. for the special carpet grade.

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License Commission Row in Gloucester.

The Gloucester city council has had a row on the question of the license commissioners' salary. The chairman's salary was reduced from $550 to $350 and that of the other members was left unfixed. Gloucester has twenty-five licenses.

A Musician's Tribute to a Composer.

Solon W. Stevens of this city, delivered a very entertaining lecture before the art class of the Middlesex Women's club, yesterday, on the life of Mendelssohn. As the lecturer is a musician of high order he treated his subject delightfully.

Debate on Charter Tomorrow.

The debate on the redistricting bill for Lowell is assigned for tomorrow in the house of representatives.

Trial of Manslaughter Case.

Michael Martin the young man who is charged with throwing the stone which struck Patrick Buckley and caused his death will be tried in the Superior court at East Cambridge, tomorrow.

ANDREW SMITH IN COURT

QUITE A LIVELY SCENE DURING THE HEARING OF CASES.

He Appeals From a Sentence to Jail and Sharply Replies to Questions by the Court—Other Cases of Drunkenness Settled.

In court today Judge Hadley fined Andrew Smith one cent and sentenced him to jail for four months on two charges of drunkenness. Mr. Smith pleaded not guilty to both complaints which charged him with drunkenness on March 18th and 19th. The latter was tried first and Officer Palmer testified that he arrested Mr. Smith in front of the Washington house at 1.45 yesterday afternoon and Smith was drunk.

"Do you wish to ask the officer any questions?" inquired Judge Hadley.

"Why, I refuse to ask curs questions," responded Mr. Smith.

Then Driver Davis of the patrol wagon said that Mr. Smith was drunk.

"Do you want to ask him any questions?" again queried the court.

"I repeat that I refuse to ask curs questions," replied the defendant.

"Well, do you desire to say anything in your own behalf?" continued the judge.

"I don't address fools," was Mr. Smith's brief response.

The other charge of drunkenness was then tried and Officer Bumps took the stand and said that Mr. Smith was drunk when arrested.

"Do you wish to ask the officer any questions?" asked the court.

"I have already told you and I hope it wont be necessary again," said Mr. Smith in a very emphatic manner.

Judge Hadley then imposed sentence and Mr. Smith immediately appealed. He was held in $400 to the June term of the Superior court.

The following drunks were sentenced: Stephen Richards, 6 months to the state farm; Roger Hogg, 5 months to jail; William Mead, 5 months to jail; Robert Burns, 8 months to the state farm.

Daniel Shea, charged with non-support, was continued to March 30.

Patrick Fogarty, Peter Heslin and John Heslin were found guilty of assault on Officer McCloughery and Peter Heslin was fined $30 and the other two $15 each. The charge of drunkenness was placed on file.

Louis P. Collet was found not guilty of the charge of illegally keeping liquor.

Patrick O'Keefe charged with drunkenness was found guilty and fined $5.

LOCAL NOTES.

Lamson company's stock was very strong on the market yesterday.

The license commission gave a hearing last night to several applicants.

Lexington Council, American Mechanics revised its by-laws last evening.

Mr. Hirotsu, a Japanese student, lectured on New Japan, at the First Congregational church last evening.

The Howard street bridge is completed, but travel over it will be delayed till the grade of the street is raised.

A former resident of this city, Hon. Charles P. Lord, has just been elected mayor of Vineland, N. J., for the eighth consecutive time.

Dr. Augustin Thompson argued a case in the Supreme court, full bench, yesterday, in the progress of one of the law suits against him.

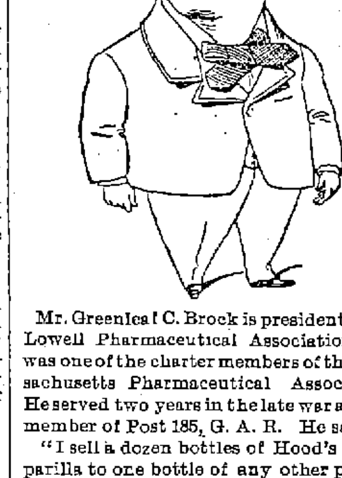
L. F. Kittredge & Son have begun the work of building a fifty foot wide highway parallel with the L. L. & H. tracks from Llewellyn street to the city line.

Green does a large and increasing business in watch and jewelry repairing. Watches cleaned or main spring replaced, $1.00, warranted one year. Jewelry repaired cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

A despatch from Greensboro, N. C., says W. R. B. Whittier, a cotton manufacturer of Lowell, Mass., has been in this state and South Carolina for several days prospecting, with a view to locating a cotton mill equipment of about 5000 spindles in the South.

Presented a Gold Chain.

The B. B. club of North Billerica on Saturday evening, presented Miss Mary McGelligott a fine gold chain, Miss Nellie Cowdrey making a pleasing speech of presentation. During the social occasion music was contributed by William Cowdrey and James Gannon.



Mr. Greenleaf C. Brock is president of the Lowell Pharmaceutical Association, and was one of the charter members of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association. He served two years in the late war and is a member of Post 185, G. A. R. He says:

"I sell a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla to one bottle of any other preparation. People come in here year after year and call for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and frequently tell me that they have been benefited by taking it. It is certainly remarkable how Hood's Sarsaparilla has constantly remained "on top" and led all other preparations in the magnitude of its

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sales. I have seen a dozen or more blood medicines offered to the public, but they have died out and Hood's Sarsaparilla has come up more prominently than ever. People would not buy an article right along in this way if it did possess actual merit." Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

2 O'CLOCK

QUO WARRANTO

Hearing Opens in Supreme Court in Boston.

CITY SOLICITOR HOGAN SCORES THE FIRST POINT.

After His Motion For Jury Trial is Lost.

The quo warranto proceedings in its latest aspect opened in the Supreme court, Boston, before Judge Knowlton, at 9.30 a. m.

All the councilmen were there besides Clerk of the Council Simonds, Aldermen Varnum, Flemings and Wyman and several citizens.

Lawyers Qua and Marble represented the attorney general (as plaintiff) and Messrs. John J., and W. A. Hogan were for President Sullivan.

The hearing opened with Lawyer Qua reading the information drawn by Attorney General Knowlton. Then Mr. Hogan argued for a jury trial in Middlesex county, and made a motion to that effect which was overruled.

Clerk Simonds testified first as to his records of the council meeting. He was questioned as to whether he went into any caucus when trades were talked of whereby the republicans could get the presidency and the democrats the city clerk and treasurer. Mr. Simonds finally said that he was at one caucus only, where it was agreed to give each democratic councilman votes beginning with Mr. Garvey. Mr. Sullivan was to be second.

Mr. Hogan brought out the point that it was not until after the balloting committee had reported, President pro. tem. Barry read the report and declared Mr. Sullivan elected, a committee to escort him to the chair and two other motions made, that Councilman Sanborn made his motion to recount the ballot. The testimony further had reference to the proceedings at this point.

Councilman Miskella said, in the committee room Councilman Mansfield counted the democratic and Councilman Rivet the republican votes. They were counted five times and an Oliver ballot was not seen.

NO GOLDEN HARVEST THERE

SOUTHERN MILLS DO NOT PAY BIG DIVIDENDS.

Although Stock Watering Makes a Substitute According to the Story Told by a Legislator to a Member of a Lowell Committee.

The legislative committee on manufactures, which visited the south last week to investigate the causes leading to the agitation for the removal of northern mills to the south will doubtless have a report to present that will be interesting not only to the legislators but more so to the leading manufacturers of this state, some of whom made bold statements at the legislative hearing held several weeks ago.

It was mainly to investigate some of these surprising statements and to satisfy themselves about certain things that the members of the committee visited the manufacturing districts in the South. While on its recent trip the manual training committee of Lowell met the legislative committee returning home, and the two subjects, manual train and textile mills in the South were discussed.

A member of the legislative committee told our committee that his committee had a written document signed by the proprietor of what is considered one of the most prosperous mills in that section, to the effect that he will allow any responsible parties to take hold and run his mills, providing they guarantee to pay him six per cent. on the amount he has invested.

The same member says that while inspecting another mill, they were informed that the concern had declared a dividend of 25 per cent, when it had been running but a year. This was certainly wonderful, but the statement lost its effect when some of the stockholders told the committee that during the first year they received a 25 per cent. dividend which was paid in stock, and they have received nothing since.

"Of course" said the committeeman, "they get their labor cheaper and run it longer than we do here, but it is only a question of a few years when the labor movement will reach the south and it is only natural that it should. I can see no real, substantial inducement offered for the removal of mills to that section of the country."

THE SUN CONTEST.

There are more new names in the "free trip to Europe" list, and many changes among the others. They are as follows: Mr. Abblitt gains 60, Mr. Ashworth 47, Mr. Shanley 16. George Thormber of High street and James F. McMahon get one vote each. There are five new names.

John J. Henley, Suffolk street	510
John B. Clancy, 90 Crosby street	250
Charles Ablitt, 14 Andrews street	200
James McCarron, 44 Gorham street	100
Joseph Ashworth, Chambers street	100
W. Booth, E. Merrimack street	53
John Boyle, 23 Read street	50
John Hughes, 32 High street	50
John J. Leary, 6 Lewis street	39
M. J. Lynch, 46 Second avenue	35
John Doherty, 85 Beach street	35
E. R. Donovan, 124 Gorham street	34
Michael F. O'Brien, 607 Market street	33
George E. Putnam, 26 Read street	30
Walter V. Hickey, pres. M. T. I.	23
J. L. Nudd, 559 Central street	23
John McLaughlin, 147 Humphrey st	19
R. H. Harkins, cigar manufacturer	18
James McDonald, 9 Wall street	18
Michael P. Regan, Gorham and Union sts	16
Fred Edgell, 240 High street	14
James Maguire, 25 Whipple street	13
M. Shanley, 36 Lawrence street	16
W. R. Kennedy, 57 Willow street	11
Fred A. Hennessey, 60 Concord street	10
James Walmsley, 30 Schaffer street	10
Rev. Hugh Montgomery, 34 Seventh st	10
M. J. Horan, 18 Lagrange	9
Lloyd Walker, 165 Merrimack street	9
Francis Tobin, 62 Hudson street	9
Birg Pattee, Harris hotel	9
William Wyman, Chestnut street	7
Hiram McMaster, Harris Hotel	6
Daniel H. Wilson, 187 Moody street	5
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	5
Peter McManmon, Pawtucketville	5
Charles Clark, Lakeview Ave	5
Lang Merrill, Union Market	4
Horace Clements	4
L. Decker, 1096 Bridge street	3

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NO BACKWARD STEP.

Faculty of Harvard Deliver Another Blow at Football Games.

CAMBRIDGE, March 20.—The Harvard faculty yesterday afternoon again took a firm stand against intercollegiate football contests, and it looks doubtful if the Crimson will be represented by an eleven on the gridiron next fall. The motion adopted was worded as follows:

The faculty, having received and considered a communication from the committee on the regulation of athletic sports, dated Feb. 25, 1895, remain of the opinion that no student under their charge should be permitted to take part in intercollegiate football contests.

The communication referred to was a statement prepared by the athletic committee appointed by the college corporation to have supervision in such cases as this. At its former meeting the faculty recommended the abolition of intercollegiate football to the athletic committee. The latter replied by suggesting certain modifications of the game, instead of its utter abolition.

Yesterday's action is not final; it is sufficiently prohibitive to prevent the game, for, while the faculty may not have power to abolish contests, they can prohibit the men from engaging in them, which is sufficient. Another meeting of the faculty will be held April 2, when final and decisive action on the question is anticipated.

Killed His Brother.

BANGOR, March 20.—In North Carmel, 10 miles from this city, Charles Frank Thompson, aged 37, killed his brother Edward, 47, Monday night. Frank, with his wife and three children, lived in the old homestead with the elder brother. The brothers raised many cattle and shipped them to Boston, deriving quite a large income. To their neighbors it was known that there were many family quarrels, some of them most bitter. Edward seemed to be the more quarrelsome, and on Monday night, while crazed with drink, he murderously attacked his sister-in-law. Frank rushed to his wife's rescue, and during the fight picked up a heavy stick and dashed his brother's brains out.

Rumored Demand For Thurston's Recall.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It is reported that Secretary Gresham has demanded the recall of Lorin A. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister to Washington, on the ground that he is persona non grata. When Secretary Gresham's attention was called to this statement, he positively refused to say one word in confirmation or denial.

Judgment In Favor of Receiver.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—Judge Baker yesterday gave judgment in favor of Receiver Pope of the Chicago and South Atlantic against the Monon for $810,000. The judgment is for a stretch of road built by the Chicago and South Atlantic, for which the contractors have never been paid.

Died Unknown.

BOSTON, March 20.—A woman at the Adams House, registered as "Miss M. C. Norton, Holyoke, Mass.," shot herself yesterday and died in a few minutes. It was a plain case of suicide and was carefully planned. She had done all she could to die unknown and undiscovered.

Lost All Her Sails.

PORTLAND, March 20.—Schooner E. C. Allen, of Bath, bound here from New York, put into Harpswell in distress, with all her sails blown away. Captain True reports having encountered a most severe gale, in which he fears many vessels have gone down.

Will Resume In a Few Weeks.

WEBSTER, Mass., March 20.—The work of rebuilding the portion of the Slater Woolen company's mill which was wrecked by the boiler explosion has been begun. It is expected that the 1000 operatives will all be employed again in a few weeks.

Back to Their Element.

BOSTON, March 20.—A large load of short lobsters, consigned to New York, being shipped from Canada through this city, were confiscated yesterday, and 3000 of the crustaceans, all less than 10½ inches long, were dumped into the Charles river.

Hub's Purse Remains Open.

BOSTON, March 20.—Cash contributions for the Newfoundland sufferers now amount to $8573.98. This, with the money collected but not yet placed on deposit, will reach fully $9000.

Will Be Hard to Beat.

HALIFAX, March 20.—Corporal Kershow yesterday swung three-pound clubs continuously for 12h. 81m. The best previous record was 12h. 20m., with two-pound clubs.

Shoe Workers Locked Out.

MARBLEHEAD, March 20.—A lockout occurred at the John Lancy shoe shops yesterday, where 300 hands are employed. Several questions are in dispute.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Negro colonization in Mapina, Mex., proved a failure.

The crew of the abandoned steamer Donan were landed at Liverpool.

Vincent Silva, chief of the San Miguel band of robbers, was murdered by his followers.

Rev. Dr. Davies, bursar of Trinity college, Toronto, for the past 10 years, died suddenly.

Utah's constitutional committee declares that the church shall never dominate the state.

The ports may soon admit the Armenian massacres and relieve the commission of inquiry.

The Dutch government proposes to suspend the export duties on sugar grown in the Dutch East Indies.

The keel for an 800-ton schooner, to be built for Captain R. H. Howes of Keene, was laid at Thomaston, Me.

Rumor has it that "Bob" Cook, Yale's head rowing coach, will arrange an international race while abroad.

The plant of the Connecticut Steam Stone company at Cambridge was almost totally destroyed by fire. Loss, $5000.

C. C. Magoon of Topsham, Vt., was arrested on the charge of assault with intent to kill upon Cornelius Farrington of Topsham.

Doubt is expressed as to whether the Ammen ram Katahdin will be able to make the speed required by the government.

Arch H. Beach, aged 8[illegible], a well-known and prosperous merchant of Essex Junction, Vt., died from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

William Carver, a quarryman, employed in the Shepard limerock quarry in Rockport, Me., was fatally injured by a premature explosion.

Greenfield, Mass., secures a new industry by the purchase of the Dudley box shop by the Winchendon Box company, recently burned out at Baldwinville.

Lumbermen Fail.

NEW YORK, March 20.—George Hagemeyer & Sons, wholesale lumber dealers, have assigned, with preferences of $50,000 to Flint & Co.

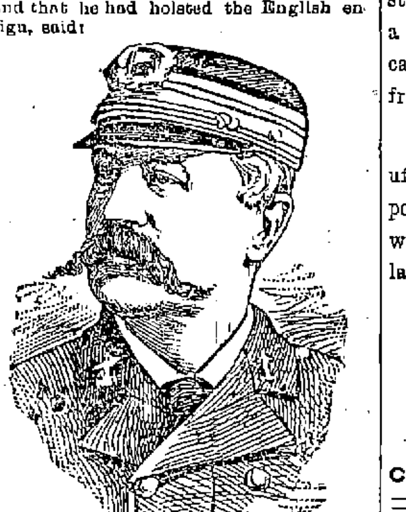
CAPT. CROSSMAN

Declares Spanish Statement to be False

IN REGARD TO FIRING ON HIS VESSEL.

Spain is Said to Have a Grievance.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Captain Crossman of the steamship Alliance, when seen yesterday in reference to the dispatch from Havana, stating that he was within 1½ miles of the coast of Cuba when fired upon and that he had hoisted the English ensign, said:



CAPTAIN JAMES A. CROSSMAN.

"It is simply a lie. I did not hoist the English ensign, and had I done so the Spaniard would not have dared to fire upon it. I was not within 1½ miles of the coast of Cuba, and according to the course I pursued I could not have gone within four miles of the coast."

According to instructions received from the officials of the steamship company, Captain Crossman has made an affidavit in regard to the matter of the flag, and the distance from the coast of Cuba.

The End Not Yet.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—There is reason to believe that there may be further interesting developments in connection with the Alliance affair.

Information is said to be at hand that a schooner which recently sailed from Savannah, after having been watched by customs officers, had on board arms and ammunition concealed under a deckload of lumber. Her destination is supposed to have been Cuba, and the information concerning her is of such a character that Spanish gunboats are now on the watch.

Nothing is known here of the reported action of the Spanish ships Infanta Isabel or Arcedo firing on American vessels. There is good ground, however, for believing that the ship sailing from Savannah with arms aboard will furnish an actual case of detention if she is overhauled.

Careful investigation is proceeding as to the cargo shipped by the Alliance at Colon, allegations that arms were taken aboard under cover having been made.

Confirmations have been received in Washington from Cuba that the Conde de Venadito was the Spanish warship that fired on the Alliance. These advices said that the latter ship was flying a British flag.

There is no further doubt as to the receipt by Secretary Gresham of a reply from Spain to his demand, but there is reason to believe that the published reports have failed to state some important reservations made by Spain.

One part of Spain's answer may consist in calling attention to a charge that in November last a number of Spanish Cubans were fishing in the Gulf of Mexico, when they were fired upon by a United States revenue cutter; first with cannon and later with small arms. The firing is alleged to have occurred 12 miles from land.

The Spaniards were carried to New Orleans, where, it is said, the United States court for the southern district of Louisiana released them. Spain has not thus far made a protest, but may so now that the United States has protested against the firing on the Alliance.

The Spanish End of It.

MADRID, March 20.—El Correo denies totally the truthfulness of the report that the Spanish government has expressed to the United States its disapproval of the action of the gunboat, which, it is claimed, fired on the American steamer Alliance off Cape Maysi, the eastern extremity of Cuba. The paper adds that Senor Groizard, the foreign minister, is awaiting an official report from Havana before definitely replying to the note presented to the government by Hon. Hannis Taylor, the American minister.

Triple Tragedy In Mississippi.

MERIDIAN, Miss., March 20.—At Kewaunee yesterday Ben and Allen Pringle, brothers, and James Bretton met on the farm of Henry Smith, adjoining their premises, well armed, when an old quarrel was started anew, and one of the Pringle brothers shot Bretton in the bowels, badly wounding him. Bretton then shot both the Pringles, killing them instantly.

Serious Offense Alleged.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—The Scudder-Gale Grocery company had goods shipped from France to this country, and it is charged that the invoice upon which duties were paid was not the original one made at Havre. Gale & Scudder deny any criminal action.

Kellam Found Guilty.

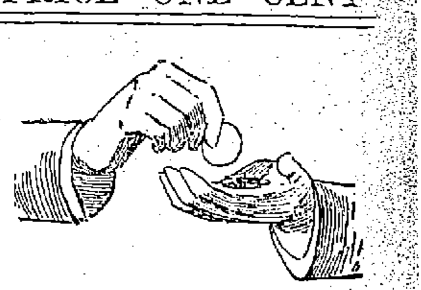
NEW YORK, March 20.—David A. Kellam, a broker, was adjudged guilty of forgery by a jury. Henry F. Simmons gave to Kellam three notes of $6000 each to buy whisky, but Kellam used the money for his own purposes.

Many Clergymen Attended.

PROVIDENCE, March 20.—St. Joseph's Hospital, a new Roman Catholic institution, erected at a cost of $110,000, was consecrated yesterday. Seventy-five clergymen were in attendance.

Left to Clergymen to Decide.

ANSONIA, Conn., March 20.—The board of education has referred the matter of religious exercise in the schools to the Protestant and Catholic clergymen, agreeing to adopt any prayer recommended by the unanimous vote of the clericals. A few weeks ago the board created much friction by abolishing the Lord's prayer, in deference to Catholic objection.



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By Associated Press To THE SUN.

CHICAGO, March 19—There is trouble in the Episcopal church of Our Saviour on Fullerton avenue.

Rev. J. W. Petrie has been rector there for 25 years. He allows dancing in the church, and under the chancel are regular stage dressing rooms. The stage was built under his personal supervision.

"Of course there was opposition to scenery and real footlights," said Dr. Petrie, "but I just told the young people to come and enjoy themselves. Not only that, but I allow them to hold dances here, and I remain all the evening myself until the last couple goes home. They have musicians in the society who provide the music.

"Some of my people came to me and declared that there should be no dancing. I told them that as long as they allowed dancing in their homes I would permit it in the church. Some of them got angry and left the church, but I could not help that."

BILLERICA'S $100 GIFT.

To Help Control the Liquor Traffic in That Town When Fishermen Go Fishing.

The sum of $100 was appropriated by the town of Billerica, yesterday, for the salary of a fish warden, not to enforce the fish and game laws primarily, as would naturally be supposed, but to execute the liquor laws of the commonwealth.

When the matter came up in the town meeting there was considerable hesitation about giving a fish warden $100.

Town Constable Conway was then called upon, and it came out that the idea was to stop liquor selling by residents of the town to persons who, in the summer, especially on Sunday go up the Concord river to fish. On his statement the appropriation is based.

CITY SOLICITOR HOGAN.

Filed a Motion in the Case of the Attorney General vs. President Sullivan.

The petition of the attorney-general vs. John E. Sullivan to try the title to the presidency of the Lowell common council, when called up in the supreme court today before Judge Knowlton, was marked for hearing tomorrow.

J. J. Hogan appeared for the respondent, the present incumbent of the office.

He filed a motion claiming that the order on the defendant to show cause upon the present petition should have been made returnable to the county seat of Middlesex, and asked for a jury trial on the allegations of fraud.

This motion is not passed upon finally, but the court intimated that it did not see that the grounds were good, and said the respondent had better get ready for a hearing upon the merits of the matter.

Two Wood Yards. We have purchased Irish's wood yard on Concord St., and will run it in connection with our Church St. yard. We shall continue to sell the biggest load of slabs or kindling in Lowell for $1; also hard wood and coal. Edw. Cogger & Co., 155 Church and 23 Concord Streets.

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CHINA OBJECTS to dismemberment but Japan can settle that point to her own satisfaction.

TODAY THE quo warranto hearing in Boston. Let us hope the "cuckoo" will be found and the trouble ended.

SOCIETY AWAITS another Anglo-American marriage in high life. It should be an American baron to an English multi-million-airess next trip.

MOODY BOYNTON wants to build a bicycle railway to Lowell. It is an elevated scheme the character of which should be demonstrated in advance.

HON. GEORGE Fred Williams is mentioned as a probable candidate for the gubernatorial nomination next fall. He is a good fighter and popular with the Massachusetts democracy.

CHIEF MARSHAL O'BRIEN of the St. Patrick's day parade politely hastens to thank all the societies and individuals that assisted him in making the celebration a success. He is not ungrateful.

CHARLES A. DANA has been beaten in the first bout of his libel suit. The case will be tried in Washington although Dana's paper is published in New York. The paper, however, circulates in every state in the union.

SALEM'S LICENSE commission has fixed the fee for a first class liquor license at $1000 and that for a fourth class at $500. That is lower than the fees fixed for licenses in Lowell. Lawrence exacts higher license fees than does Lowell.

THERE IS a new militia law on the tapis. The present legislature is about to do a great deal of legal tinkering. Changing laws from bad to worse, from just to unjust, seems to be the task undertaken by the great and general court.

THE AUTHOR of the attempt to burn Huntington hall should be apprehended and punished if possible. The first indications of a fire bug should arouse the entire citizens and put them all on the alert for the detection of the culprit.

THE INVESTIGATING tour of the committee on manual training was a very profitable one and will prove so to the city. It is necessary for the members of the board to know what they are doing before expending much money on a manual training plant.

THIS IS as Editor Wright of the Haverhill Gazette sees us;

Lowell is the latest city to be the scene of mob violence stirred up by the religious bigotry which has been sedulously cultivated by Rev. Hugh Montgomery and other blatant shouters. The whole miserable business is a disgrace to the 19th century civilization.

THE WALTHAM News is rather brusque in its allusion to Major Merrill. It says that he is a $1200 a year man and the office he holds a $1800 one, while the major receives $3500 and wants $5000. The major rendered valuable service in breaking up the bunco orders. Few men would have shown so much foresight.

THE CITIZENS of Nashua if not distinguished for public spirit can justly claim eminence for public discussion. The citizens wrangled over a site for a public library until the donors of the $50,000 for the building have got tired and decided to withdraw the gift. Miss Mary E. Hunt who made the offer regrets having caused so much trouble.

ACCORDING TO some astronomers the heavenly bodies which gravitate around the sun will be on Good Friday in exactly the same position they occupied in the firmament on the day Christ died, and it will be the first time which this occurred since the crucifixion. If this be true it is a matter that interests all Christian nations.

JUDGE INGRAHAM of New York has decided that it is not a violation of the Sunday law to play billiards if there is no disturbance of the peace or if it is not in a public hall or in any other place in which it is likely to interrupt the repose and religious liberty of the community. Such a decision would scarcely be given in Massachusetts. There are old laws on the statute book which can be raked up to apply to almost any physical action on the Sabbath.

THOSE WHO have experience in manufacturing here and in European countries, claim that textile schools are necessary to place this country on a level with England and Germany in this line of manufacturing. That is an important phase of the question which is not generally considered. It is of interest to be able to meet all competitors and excel them. That the United States will be able to do in time.

THE HAVERHILL Gazette considers Mr. Bayles an authority on the age of ideal women. It says:

"'How old was Trilby when she died?'' asks an exchange. We give it up. The age of such women is very hard to ascertain. Better ask Bayles of the Lowell Citizen, who is an authority on everything that applies to lovely woman and her incomprehensible vagaries."

ON THE TARIFF PROSPECT

WILL THE FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS ATTEMPT A REVISION?

Republicans In No Hurry to Proclaim Their Purpose—Will Probably Dodge the Tariff and Beat the Jingo Tomtom. Safer but More Cowardly Course.

One reason why the Republicans in Washington have shaped their course so as to avoid the necessity for an extra session is because they are in no hurry to grapple with the tariff question again. There was brave talk for a time of forcing an extra session and cramming a McKinley tariff down the throat of the administration under a virtual threat to shut off supplies, but that soon died out. The Republican leaders wisely concluded that bulldozing tactics would not be popular, and that if it should be attempted the people would serve them in 1896 as they served the Democrats in 1894.

And now it is intimated that they will not be quite ready to tackle the tariff even in December. "There seems to be a general agreement," says a Washington correspondent, "that a comprehensive revision of the tariff will not be attempted next winter." And there are reasons for an agreement of that kind. If the Republicans formulate a law on McKinley lines, they will probably run up against public opinion with fatal violence, and if they will formulate one on other lines they will give mortal offense to the tariff beneficiaries from whom most of the Republican campaign fat is extracted.

Take the woolen schedule for illustration. If they put duties on wool, they will have to put higher duties on woolen goods throughout the list. If they stop short of McKinley rates, the woolgrowers or the manufacturers, or both, will be disgruntled, to the great hurt of the campaign fund. But if they put back the McKinley rates public indignation will overwhelm them. And so of all other schedules. A comprehensive bill, showing item by item just what the Republicans would if they could, and this just before a presidential election, would be as dangerous to them as the revision of 1894 was to the Democrats.

If the Republicans do not make a comprehensive revision, what will they do? After sneering at popgun bills will they pass popgun bills of their own? Aside from the matter of consistency, which may not trouble them much, there is the danger that if they take care of one interest or two or three all the others will be offended. There will not be that "hang together" which Mr. Blaine declared was necessary if the protected interests were to avoid hanging separately.

And besides the more experience the people have with a comparatively low tariff the better they will like it. The chances are that by the time they come to vote for presidential electors in 1896 they will want a lower tariff, not a higher one. They will not flock to the standard of a party which promises them dearer lumber, dearer salt, dearer iron, dearer clothing.

No wonder the Republican brethren are in no hurry to proclaim from the housetops what they propose to do with the tariff. No wonder they talk about setting up the plea that there is no use in formulating a tariff next winter because the president would veto any tariff bill they might pass. From their point of view it may be better politics to find fault with the Democratic tariff and abstain from framing one of their own until after the next presidential election. It may be the safer course, but it will not be brave, and the people sometimes say when they go to the polls that they hate political cowardice.

On the whole, the prospect seems to be that the Republican politicians will dodge the tariff and beat the jingo tomtom with might and main until after election day in November, 1896.—Chicago Herald.

Miners and the Tariff.

The soft coal miners have been so repeatedly informed that a foreign market would shut up the mines and destroy the trade that they will hardly be convinced of anything to the contrary, and yet here is a government report covering last year which states that 3,636,341 tons of coal were shipped to foreign countries, while 1,244,330 tons were received here. The Canadian provinces alone took 2,866,236 tons of this amount. The miners are not likely either to inquire why a tariff on coal is necessary to protect their wages even in the face of a fact like that, but the truth remains that their present wages are scarcely one-half the tariff rate of 75 cents a ton.—Philadelphia Times.

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A DISAPPOINTMENT.

It Was Not a Sealskin Jacket, and There Was Trouble.

Mr. Topstyle came home from his office one evening with the glow of an approving conscience on his face. As he greeted his wife he said:

"I've bought you a present, dear. You will find it on one of the hall chairs. I knew it was something that you really needed at once, otherwise I would not have selected"—

"George!" cried his wife joyously. "How did you ever find it out? I only decided this morning to go to the theater with the Brownsmiths, and I didn't realize myself until I looked at all my hats that I hadn't a thing large enough to wear on my head."

"On your head! Is the woman crazy? You'd have a hard time getting into any theater with your head adorned with"—

"Oh, George, how stupid of me! I know now. It's that diamond ring I've needed so long. Never mind, dear, I'd rather have it than the hat, and I can wear it tonight anyhow. I"—

"But it isn't"—

"Yes. I might pretend that my glove hurt me and take it off, or better yet, I might rub a hole through it with the stone and then complain about it to Laura Brownsmith. It would be a great day when her husband brought her home a diamond ring without"—

"My dear, is your mind quite right? I said nothing about a diamond ring. I merely informed you that I had brought you something you really needed and that the package"—

"George, George! Can it be that it is a sealskin jacket? Oh, how happy I am! You are the best husband in the whole world, George, and I only wish that I hadn't told mamma yesterday that you were cross—I really did not mean it at all, you know. But you shall just see what a good wife I shall be in future."

"My dear, is there any hereditary insanity in your family?"

"No; but I am almost out of my wits with joy. Oh, I do hope it will fit! I must try it on at once, for I shall want to"—

"Antoinette Topstyle, will you listen to me for one moment?"

"Oh, George, a moment? An hour, a day, you dear thing, I—I"—

"And will you kindly stop dancing about while I tell you about what I really brought you?"

"Of course I will, dear. Where did you get it anyhow? Is it 32 or 34 inches long, and, oh, George, how much did you pay for it?"

"Antoinette," said her husband, with the accent of calm despair, "if you don't stop a minute and listen I shall commit suicide by cutting my throat, which would be unfortunate, as the carpet is new and as my life insurance policy lapsed a week ago. What I really bought you"—

"Is a sealskin jacket, I know, I know!"

"It is nothing of the kind. I never said it was. It is a pair of nice, warm arctic overshoes, the very thing you need in going out to do your marketing, and"—

But the room was empty. Mrs. Topstyle had gone over home to tell her mother what a brute she had married.—Chicago Tribune.

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WHEREAS, Patrick Fay, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of the parcel described of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Lowell in said county, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D., 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, judge of said court, this nineteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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Taken regularly is a sure cure for rheumatism.

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New Pair For Any That Don't Wear Well.

"Princess" Misses' and Girls' Boots,

Button and Lace, Spring Heel, $1.50.

New pair for any that don't wear well—barring accident or abuse.
Misses' "Princess" Kid Button Spring Heel, size 11 to 2.
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You take no risk in buying our shoes, they will be replaced if they don't wear satisfactorily.

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Only a few days more of our Great Cut Price Sale of Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hosiery. The prices quoted below are the lowest ever made for Hosiery of equal merit.

50	dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose,	5c.	a pair,	regular price 10c.	a pair,
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33	" " Fancy Stripe,	15c.	"	" 20c	"
20	" " Black Finish Foot	15c.	"	" 25c	"
25	" " Black First Quality	25c.	"	" 23c	"
1	case Children's Fast Black	10c.	"	former price 12c	"
50	dozen " " "	15c.	"	" 20c	"
37	" " " "	25c.	"	" 30c	"
100	" Gent's	10c.	"	regular 12c	"
84	" " Seamless	12c.	"	" 15c	"
97	" " Black	10c.	"	" 15c	"

And a complete line of Cotton and Wool Hose from 15c. to 45c. a pair. The above are sample prices. We have hundreds of others.

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Direct through the importers, and which we can say is the finest oil we have ever had.

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Save money by buying all your supplies of us.

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Call and see our line of SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS at Rock Bottom Prices.

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FINE MILLINERY.

Miss Sarah Cahill.

New Store, New Goods, New Ideas, and in fact the Latest in Millinery, at the beautiful new store at

113 GORHAM STREET,

Just above the new Post Office. The display of Novelties is quite remarkable. You are cordially invited to call. Be sure and inquire for our prices.

MISS SARAH CAHILL 113 Gorham Street.

Practical - Everyday - Goods.

Are very cheap, and the variety was never so satisfactory.

Canned Peas, - - 75c. Per Doz.
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Canned Clams, - - 7c. Per Can, 4 Cans for 25c.

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French & Puffer, 245 Central Street.

G. W. Harrington & Bro., Manufacturers of the Finest Carbonated Soda Beverages in the City. The choicest line of

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In the city. Family Trade a Specialty. Order by Telephone 348-4.

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Is a nightly visitor, and with each visit he gets bolder. The best way to keep him out is by putting on

DOUBLE WINDOWS.

Order Windows of

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MAPLE SYRUP.

1 quart Bottle, 25c. 1 gallon Can, $1.
SARDINES, - - - 6 boxes 25c
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Also a nice line of Assorted Pickles and Ketchup, 10c. a bottle.

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HINTS TO THE HOUSEKEEPER

AN IDEAL CUP OF COFFEE FROM BERRIES.

How to Preserve the Fragrant Flavor—Household Disinfection—Baked Smelts—One Way of Boiling Eggs.

An ideal cup of coffee can, it is said, be made only in one way. The coffee must be of the best quality and must be roasted, ground immediately and used as quickly as possible. Connoisseurs in coffee assure us that it is out of the question to make this beverage absolutely perfect out of factory roasted coffee that has been allowed to stand in the open air any number of hours, and, in addition, one might say that such a thing as a cup of good coffee from that which is purchased ready ground is quite an impossibility. The fine aroma of the berry evaporates in a very short time. Given the freshly roasted and ground coffee, an earthen coffeepot heated very hot by being filled with boiling water, which must be poured out again, and a coffee bag strainer. Then put in the coffee, ground very fine, almost to a powder. Pour upon it boiling water—not merely hot—cover tightly and allow the coffee to filter through. Have ready the cups, heated by pouring boiling water in them, put in the required quantity of cream and sugar, then fill up with the distilled nectar from the coffeepot, and one has a beverage that an exchange calls a revelation. Never expect good results from poor coffee or lukewarm water and half cold utensils.

Cut Work.

Now that there is a revival of this simple and effective work the following suggestions from Good Housekeeping may be found of interest: For a library tablecloth use fine, firm felt or broadcloth would be better. Lining of silk or canton flannel is indispensable, and silk velvet should be used for the applied ornamentation. Cut from the velvet grape leaves with stems and tendrils enough to form a running vine border for the cloth. Baste the pieces smoothly and securely in place. Cover the edges of leaves, stems and tendrils with narrow gold braid. Simulate veins in the leaves and high lights in the stems with lighter colored medieval silk in long etching stitches. Finish the cloth with a tassel fringe of rope silk. An olive green cloth with grape leaves in very dark rich green and etching stitches in light green will be found very satisfactory, or a fawn colored cloth with maple leaves in the autumn tints is a good combination. The maple leaves will look well applied in groups of two and three in a place along the edge of the cloth. The tassel fringe of rope silk may be the shade of the cloth.

Household Disinfection.

The powerful and really useful disinfectants corrode metal and stain crockery more or less. Copperas is the best for household use, a pound dissolved in 12 quarts of boiling water and used hot being more effective than cold. The valve should be open when it is poured down closets, so that it need not settle in the pan, which should be washed daily with a long handled dish mop kept for the purpose and scalding, strong suds, when it will need no further disinfection. A large funnel should be set in the pipe of stationary washbowls, which, by the way, are considered unfit for human habitations by not a few persons and are unknown in the dressing rooms of many high class modern houses.

Baked Smelts.

Wash each one carefully, wipe dry and then roll well in cracker crumbs, seasoned with salt, pepper and a little nutmeg, place a sheet of paper in a dripping pan, butter it well and lay the fish carefully upon it. Place a piece of butter upon each one and place the pan in a quick oven and let the smelts become a delicate brown in color. Use care that none burns, place them in a hot dish and serve at once garnished with lemon and parsley.

One Way to Boil Eggs.

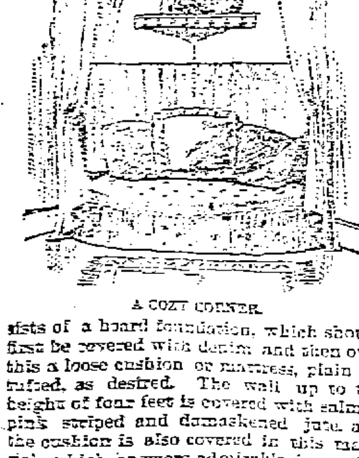
The perfect way of boiling eggs is not to boil them at all. They should be placed in a wire basket, that the necessity of fishing the eggs out one by one may not keep some of them in the water longer than others. The basket should be submerged in a dish of cold water. When the water has come to a boil, not boiled, the eggs are ready to be served.

Apple Tapioca.

Soak a cupful of tapioca or sago overnight in cold water enough to make a quart. Peel, core and quarter tart apples and place them in the bottom of an earthen pudding dish, adding salt and a cupful of sugar. Pour over all the tapioca and bake one hour. If convenient, use a cupful of jelly and no sugar. Eat cold with cream.

Pretty and Practical Furnishing.

There are cozy corners and cozy corners, and of some of them the less that is said the better, being nothing but elaborate schemes in furnishing and using up a great deal of money in their production. But many comfortable and inexpensive nooks are to be seen that are fitting for daily usage, and one of this kind is shown by The Decorator and Furnisher. It con-



A COZY CORNER.

sists of a board foundation, which should first be covered with denim and then over this a loose cushion or mattress, plain or tufted, as desired. The wall up to the height of four feet is covered with salmon pink striped and damaskened jute, and the cushion is also covered in this material, which answers admirably for such a purpose. The curtains and valance may be of china silk or silkaline. A roof or canopy of radiated design may be introduced, or if the room be low studded the ceiling can form a canopy.

Those Horrible Streets.

"If you can't keep your feet dry and avoid the mud in any other way, why don't you put on your rubber boots?" inquired his wife.

"Why don't I keep off the mud with my rubber boots?" repeated Bilson angrily, surveying the Chicago street. "Because my rubber boots only come to my waist, that's why."—Chicago Record.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRESSIVE

AN ORANGE THAT IMITATES THE HUMAN HAND.

Illustration of the Five Fingers and Palm—A Home Made Camera Obscura—Fabrics and Odors.

The five fingered orange is a queer thing. It grows exactly in the shape of a human hand, with a thumb and four fingers. It is a half open hand, that of this curious fruit, and the close resemblance to a lean, long nailed Chinese hand is startling. Even the nails are identical, hard pointed and clawlike, tipping the orange fingers with a length equal in some cases to three

THE FIVE FINGERED ORANGE.

inches. It belongs to the orange variety. According to the San Francisco Chronicle, which illustrates it, a gentleman of that city found the odd plant a year or two ago over in Japan. He thought he had discovered a sort of missing link, so he bought it and brought it home. It is a hardy shrub, the outdoor climate of San Francisco agreeing with its health excellently well. In its native country it is usually kept potted, and the Japanese seem to be fully alive to its value as an ornamental curiosity, for Mr. Gonzalez found it a difficult matter to get one to bring to America, and so far nobody else ever did get one.

The orange tree is a ragged little shrub that does not average more than five or six feet in height. It does not grow straight, as a properly behaved tree is supposed to do, but is curved everywhere. There is a generous supply of thorns hidden under the leaves, and they are thorns that mean business. The leaves are fleshy, long and narrow and of a dark green color. They resemble a lemon leaf more than an orange leaf.

The flowers come out in June and July and are very similar in appearance and odor to the ordinary orange blossoms, save that they have a delicate pinkish tint which is very beautiful.

The fingers of the orange divide at about half the distance from the wrist, and though the division lines can be plainly seen throughout the entire length of the hand they do not destroy its contour.

The fruit itself is of a light yellow color, a pure lemon hue, growing greenish toward the stem. The size is immense, the largest ones measuring when mature fully 10 inches from the wrist to the point of the middle finger. The fruit is not edible, but what it lacks in being unable to tickle the palate it more than makes good in perfume. The strangest thing connected with the perfume is that it is the fruit and not the flower that is most odorous. The fruit when ripe is so redolent that its scent can be recognized a full mile from where the orange is growing.

A Homemade Camera Obscura.

A simple little device to aid in sketching, such as any reader handy with gluepot, saw and plane can make with very little outlay of money, is described by a correspondent of Art Amateur.

It is called the "camera obscura." With its assistance the young sketcher out of doors can get his perspective correctly,

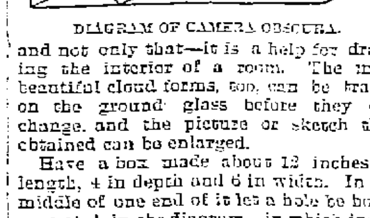


DIAGRAM OF CAMERA OBSCURA.

and not only that—it is a help for drawing the interior of a room. The most beautiful cloud forms, too, can be traced on the ground glass before they can change, and the picture or sketch thus obtained can be enlarged.

Have a box made about 12 inches in length, 4 in depth and 6 in width. In the middle of one end of it let a hole be bored—as at A in the diagram—in which insert a doubly convex lens, and at the other end, inside the box, place a piece of looking glass—as at B—inclining it at an angle of 45 degrees, or midway between horizontal and perpendicular, so as to reflect objects upward. Part of the top of the box must be made to act as a lid or cover upon hinges—as at D—and the space beneath filled up by a piece of ground glass—C—upon which the objects or scenes are reflected with the greatest beauty and exactness. The line E indicates sides of thin leather or cloth tacked on the cover and sides of the box to keep off as much of the circumambient light as possible. In some cameras, instead of a fixed lens, a sliding tube with a lens at the extremity is employed. The inside of the box should be painted over with lampblack, or if that is not handy it may be stained with ink.

Fabrics and Odors.

Dress materials vary greatly in their capacity for retaining odors. Silk allows almost all odors to pass through without leaving any smell behind. Linen holds them fast. Wool, though it lets many smells pass through, retains the odors of decay.

The Moon's Light.

The moon's light has been found to be about 300,000 times less than that of the sun, and, according to Professor Young, a sky completely covered with full moons would give only one-eighth of the light we get from the sun.

His Photographs Are Artistic.

Photography is the art with which we are most familiar. But a photographer must be an artist to be successful. His product tells the story. Freeman, in P. O. block is proving himself an artist every day. Try him: take the elevator.

He'll sail the ocean blue. Who? The most popular gentleman in Lowell.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

BIG FIRE AT UXBRIDGE, MASS.

THREE BUSINESS BLOCKS DESTROYED TODAY.

Many People Lose Their Property and the Conflagration is a Heavy Loss to the Town.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

UXBRIDGE, March 19.—There was a big fire here early this morning which started in Sullivan's harness shop in the Gredig block, located between Central and post office blocks.

The church and fire bells were rung to alarm the town, and assistance was summoned from Worcester and Newbury. A northwest wind fanned the flames, and before it was under control at 4.30, the Gredig, Central and post office blocks were burned, causing a loss of $30,000. The loss falls heavily on the people who had tenements in the blocks.

MURDER IN CARMEL MAINE.

ONE BROTHER HIT ANOTHER WITH A CLUB.

Both Men Were Well To Do and Had Been Highly Respected—The Murderer Arrested For the Awful Crime.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CARMEL, Me., March 19.—A horrible murder was enacted at North Carmel last night, when Frank Thomson killed his brother Edward, during a drunken quarrel.

The brothers had always lived harmoniously together until last Sunday when a dispute arose over some trifling matter. This quarrel was resumed yesterday, and in returning some blows struck by Edward, Frank seized a stick of wood and battered his brother on the head, killing him and mangling the head beyond recognition.

Frank gave himself up. Both men were about 50 years of age, well to do and had always been well respected. Edward was a bachelor, and Frank has a wife and two children.

BURLINGTON'S BIG FIRE.

Baldwin Refrigerator Company and Vermont Roller Shade Company Cleaned Out.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 19.—Fire broke out in the Pioneer Lumber company this morning, and before it burned out this company's mill, the large store house of the Baldwin Refrigerator company, the factory of the Vermont Roller Shade company were cleaned out.

In the Pioneer mill was $30,000 worth of finished doors and cases; the Baldwin company had 85 refrigerators ready for shipment south and the Shade company lost everything. The total loss is fully $300,000.

Police Officials Arrested.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, March 19.—All the police officials who have been indicted by the extraordinary grand jury were arrested, today.

THE BASEBALL SITUATION.

Burnham's Flop Will Not Affect Lowell as Manager Mahoney Will Be on Deck.

Lowell will support baseball the coming season only on the plan of the association. Burnham's flop over will give M. J. Mahoney a chance to manage a Lowell team at the cricket grounds.

Manager Sullivan of the street railway has been quoted as saying that the arrangements he had entered into with Mr. Burnham regarding the support the company would give a club were upon the basis of Lowell having a franchise in the New England association, but recent developments have nullified any such arrangements. He further stated that the street railway would do for Mr. M. J. Mahoney, who has been granted the New England association franchise for Lowell, all that he had been promised Burnham.

PROBATE COURT.

Lawton, J.

At the session this morning the following wills were presented: Nathaniel J. N. Batcheller, Rose Ann Farrell and Rose McCaffrey of Lowell; Thomas B. Coolidge, Woburn; Catharine A. Peters and Daniel B. Tenney, Somerville; Eliza S. Tufts, Malden.

Administrations were granted on the following estates: James F. McCarron and James McAleer, Lowell; Thomas F. Ward, Marlborough; John Battles, Somerville; Jane C. Barstow, Malden; William P. Harris, Watertown; Ellen Hurley, Newton; James F. Henderson, Everett; Owen W. Page, Waltham; Margaret Lunn, Cambridge; Patrick Dolan, Wayland; Mary E. Robinson, Medford; Mary Walsh, Wilmington; Lucinda L. Weston, Reading; John Wilkins, Bradford.

CHIEF MARSHAL'S THANKS.

Mr. O'Brien Expresses Gratitude Where it is Due.

I wish publicly to express my heartiest thanks to the following officers, organizations and guests for the assistance given me in making the parade of Saturday the great success it proved to be: Chaplain, Rev. J. H. McKenna; deputy marshal, John J. Dwyer; chief of staff, Jas. E. Greeley; adjutant, R. J. McCluskey; the staff, the marshals of each division, the Catholic clergy of the city, the Press, the Wolfe Tone Guards, St. Patrick's Holy Name society, St. Michael's Holy Name society, St. Peter's Holy Name society, Young Men's St. Michael's, Young Men's Catholic Institute, Y. M. C. L. A. of St. Patrick's, St. Patrick's Cadets, Hibernian Knights, Divisions 1, 2, 11 and 8, A. O. H.

Ladies' auxiliary, A. O. H., Mathews and Burkes institutes, the Cavalcade and its marshal, J. Joseph Hennessey and the business men along the route of procession for the expensive decorations displayed.

Signed,
PATRICK J. O'BRIEN.

Demand for 1894 Taxes.

The city treasurer has set the clerks in his office at work preparing for the demand for taxes of 1894, giving delinquents 15 days in which to pay their taxes. Demands for all street watering, sewer and sidewalk assessments due have been made.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

LIVES NOT ALL SUNSHINE.

MATRIMONIAL WOES RELATED TO A JUDGE.

Many Decrees Issued This Morning—All Sorts of Causes Assigned to Prove the Saying that Marriage is Often Times a Failure.

Judge Sheldon held divorce court this morning and a number of uncontested cases were heard.

Elise Laderoute wanted to be free from the bonds which bound her to her husband Desire. They were married in 1886 and she claims he deserted her in 1882. A decree nisi was allowed with custody of her minor children.

Albert H. Bixby, through John C. Burke asked for a divorce from his wife, Annie M. on the ground of desertion. Decree nisi.

Jean W. Norie, with the assistance of J. H. Morrison Esq., received a decree nisi in the case against her husband, John Norie on the grounds of desertion and intoxication. They were married in 1867 and he deserted her in '91.

John W. Keleher asked to be freed from his unfaithful spouse, Ann Keleher who was convicted on the charge of of adultery in the criminal courts. A decree nisi was allowed.

Mary M. A. Dumas, through Lawyer O'Connell asked for a divorce from Levi Dumas, now of Wilton, N. H. They were married at Carroll, Aug. 2, 1890, said the libellant, a comely young woman, and they lived at Lowell, Jefferson, Wakefield and Lincoln, N. H. She then said that Levi had not lived up to his marriage obligations, and drank excessively. Officers Crowley and Lane said that Levi was a common drunkard. Decree nisi.

Rosa E. Knight wanted a divorce from Alfred P. K. Knight who lives in Fitchburg, but the court told her to go to Worcester, for that is where the case belongs.

Mary Lorimer was granted a decree nisi from John G., for desertion.

Jennie G. Amazeen of Tyngsboro wanted a divorce from her husband, Charles W. Amazeen, on the ground of intoxication. Lawyer Enright representing her. A decree nisi was allowed.

Clara A. Pearson of Framingham prayed that she might be freed from the bonds with her husband, Charles E. Pearson of parts unknown.

She testified they were married in Newport, N. H., June 26, 1876, and afterwards lived in Lowell, where, on June 30, 1880, he deserted her and has since not contributed to her support. At the time he left her he said he was going to look for work, and he afterwards sent her a postal telling her where he was working.

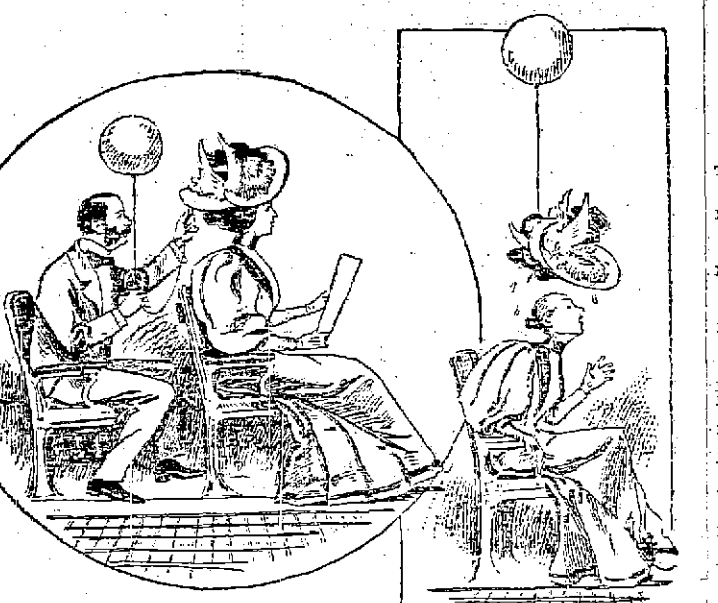
She said she did not want him back. The court could not see where the desertion came in, as the husband acted with apparent good faith. He went away to look for work and sent her his address. She wanted to find out where he was but not because she wanted him back, but to fix up some other matter. Desertion is something more than mere absence, and in this case the libel was dismissed.

Walter Smith, through Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, asked for a divorce from his wife Isabella Smith, on the ground of adultery. The libellant testified that he married Isabella in February, 1894, and she left him the second day of the following March. They lived on Middlesex street and she left the house while he was at work.

Afterwards he saw her going into two well known houses of questionable character, at midnight on different nights.

Ralph Applebee, a machinist, testified to having seen the woman in a compromising position in one of the above mentioned houses.

A decree nisi.



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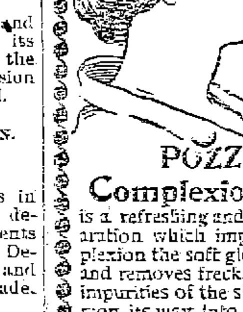

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
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For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter, and Dover, 8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.
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For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
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On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—6 45, 6 20, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.20, ¶5 10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.
Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston—5 48, 6 34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03 *9 30, 11 03, 12 00 a. m., 1 43, ¶3.05, 4 02, 4 37, *5 21, ¶5 43, *6 28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 18, ¶7 27, 8 05, *9 10 a. m.; §4 25, §6 03 p. m.
For Woburn, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30, 8 46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, 6 03 p.m.
*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.
For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.37 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.32 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45 a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 8.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.00 6.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.46 a.m.; †8.43 p.m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 18.13 p. m.
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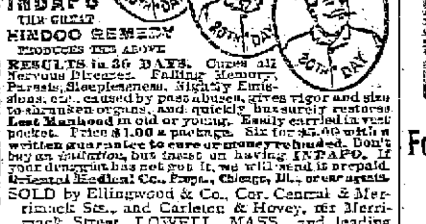

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The gentleman receiving the highest number of votes on the above coupon clipped from THE DAILY SUN will be declared the winner.

Votes must be deposited at THE SUN office with the name and residence plainly marked thereon.

The top ballot only need be marked on a package of ballots (not over a thousand in a package) securely tied. The number claimed should also appear on the package and when found correct will be credited.

The polls will be open until nine o'clock on Saturday evening, June 1st, 1895. The winner will then have ample time to prepare for his voyage, and sail both ways during the most pleasant portion of the year.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20.

SUN RISES	5 47	MOON RISES	3 22 AM
SUN SETS	5 53	HIGH WATER	6 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 00	FULL SEA	7 30 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair weather, followed by rain; northerly winds; slight changes in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

The 6.15 p. m. electric to Centralville is always crowded.

John S. Jaques and Ferdinand Rodliff are among the victims of the grip.

Wm. T. Sutcliffe has resigned as organist and precentor at the House of Prayer.

The Y. M. C. A. trades reception will open in Huntington hall tomorrow evening.

The L. L. & H. St., railroad has in view some day of running from Lowell to Lynn beach.

Large quantities of stone have been placed along Stackpole street at the top of the river bank.

Real estate was quite lively yesterday. The March wind kept the dust between heaven and earth.

Few sections of the city have grown so rapidly as that in Centralville, beyond 12th and Coburn streets.

Vesper men are speculating on a date for the Beaver Brook trip, the customary first trip of the season.

Several well known bicyclists have new wheels geared to 72. Some remarkable road records may be expected this season.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

At St. Mary's church, Lawrence, last Sunday, Mr. David A. McHugh of this city was one of the soloists and rendered a solo from Rossini's Stabat Mater, effectively, receiving complimentary notice of his effort.

This Interests Lowell.

The mill men of Fall River have been notified that there is to be a smoke talk before one of the committees of the legislature on the 22d inst., and that they may be interested in the proceedings. A bill has been presented which provides, among other things, that in cities which harbor more than 25,000 inhabitants corporations using bituminous coal must consume at least 75 per cent. of the smoke or pay a fine.

Red Men in Council.

Grand Deputy Charles Penny of Boston was the guest of Passaconaway tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, last evening.

He was present at the regular meeting at which four degrees were received and afterwards sat down with the tribe to a fine supper served in the banquet hall After supper the grand deputy delivered a brief address on the work of the order.

The warrior's degree will be worked by the tribe next Tuesday evening.

ROW OVER LICENSES.

Waltham Commissioners Have Ideas on the Granting of Licenses and the Quality of Liquor to be Sold.

The Waltham license commission means to have the liquor business conducted on a much different basis the coming year than it ever was before. Blank forms have been prepared, which all applicants for liquor licenses must fill out and hand to the commissioners duly sworn to. The questions are puzzlers to some of the dealers.

Applicants must tell whether bondsmen are engaged in the liquor business. They must also tell what business they have been in during the past ten years, and from whom they expect to receive any portion of the license fee. They must state whether they have any agreement, open or secret, whereby they will be benefited in any way, directly or indirectly, in any other pending application. They must also state whether any other person is to be interested in their application. The fees fixed by the commissioners are in keeping with the other restrictions, as the following list shows: First class innholders, $2300; first class common victuallers, $2000; fourth class retailers, $700; fourth class wholesalers, $100.

The board has stated that they will not grant a fourth class license excepting with a first class, which will bring the fee up to $3000.

The board intends also to see to it that the liquor kept at licensed places must be up to the standard in quality, and yesterday afternoon police officers called upon all of the licensed dealers, and obtained samples of their liquors. These samples will be analyzed for the benefit of the commissioners. With the above condition of affairs, the life of the Waltham liquor dealers is anything but a happy one just now, and the next month will be a trying period for them, considering the ordeal they will be obliged to go through in order to continue in business after May 1.

A LOWELL OVERSEER

Was Swindled by Two Men According to a Story Told the Boston Police—What Mr. Renou Has to Say.

James W. Riches, 35 years of age, of Chelsea, and Luke J. Longdyke, 40 years of age, of Everett, having offices at 157 and 180 Tremont street, are under arrest in Boston, charged with swindling two men out of $300 each.

One of the alleged victims is J. Frank Renou, a former overseer in Carter's woolen mill on Congress street. Mr. Renou was seen yesterday and while he admitted the truth of the item as it appeared in a Boston paper, had nothing to say on the matter.

The scheme by which the two men are alleged to have been swindled, is an old one but yet it seems to work successfully, for their arrest makes the eighth of the kind that has been made in Boston within three weeks.

The story as it appeared in the Boston papers is as follows:

Riches and Longdyke are said to have been in a bogus business at the different places and have been inserting "ads" in the daily papers by which they have caught numerous victims.

In February Longdyke put an advertisement in a paper stating that there was a position with a theatrical company for a man who had $300, and who was to get $25 a week for his services.

Burnham answered the advertisement and was referred by Riches to Longdyke. To the latter he paid $300 and was supposed to become the treasurer of a theatrical company. The latter played once, and Burnham failed to get any money.

He reported the case to the police.

Renou was swindled out of $300 in a similar manner, and also sought the police and a lawyer to help him get back his money. Both men were given as security for their money worthless land in the country.

Riches is at present out on bail for a similar offense, having been indicted at the last term of the grand jury.

Another case will probably by brought against the men, as it is alleged an Allston man was also swindled by them.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The best bill of fare and best service in Lawrence at the Franklin house.

E. G. Parker, 39 Manchester street, can save you large sums of money. See ad.

M. J. Mahoney is receiving encouragement on all sides to induce him to manage a base ball team.

Use B. K. & Co.'s colors ground in oil, they are the best and give clear tints. Coburn's, Market street, sole agents.

No gentleman is popular unless the ladies say so. Ladies, vote for the man of your choice and he will carry off the prize.

F. Roy Martin, a Lowell boy, has been appointed private secretary to Francis M. Stanwood, the new manager and editor of the Boston Journal.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Does THE SUN offer cheap prizes in its voting contests? Not much. Does THE SUN do as it agrees? Well we should smile. How about THE SUN'S trip to the world's fair and THE SUN house lot and its magnificent parlor suite? And by the way, what's the matter with a free trip from your own door step to Europe and return. Nothing small about THE SUN but its price.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

A Mock Forgery Trial.

The class of '95 of the High school is indulging in a little side issue from their studies by holding a mock trial of one Benjamin North charged with forging a check for $30. Mr. Sherburne sits as judge on the case.

Nearly Everybody Read the Sun.

Few people there were who did not read the souvenir SUN of Saturday, and here is an incident of it quoted by the Courier: "I was amused on Saturday to see that tall, strong-minded Salvation Army lassie, who sells the War Cry, marching calmly through the streets with one of those green newspapers in her hand. I wondered if the War Cry was booming St. Patrick, too, but it turned out to be another sheet. Anyway the combination was curious."

About the only thing that can be said to John O'Neil's credit in his conduct last Saturday, is that during the evening he had a couple of the green SUN'S in his pocket.

LOWELL'S WAR HEROES.

Will Have Their Names Engraved On Tablets to be Placed in Memorial Hall.

Previous to the meeting of the aldermen last evening the city hall commission met in the aldermanic committee rooms. The commission decided to expend $1500 in fitting up Memorial hall, and $300 for the purpose of having engraved on the tablets on the walls of the hall, the names of Lowell's soldiers who lost their lives in defence of the Union.

Architect Stickney's bill which has hung fire for some time, was approved after some reductions were made. The bill as approved amounts to about $1500 and includes charges for extra work and a balance for regular work performed.

BANQUETED THE GENERAL.

Many Patriarchs Militant From Lowell Attend the Big Affair Given to Brig. Gen. Merrill.

The reception and banquet to Brig.Gen. Frank M. Merrill of the Patriarchs Militant was held at the United States hotel, Boston, last evening. It was attended by a large delegation from Grand Canton Pawtucket of this city. The reception was held in one of the large parlors and Gen. Merrill was introduced by Major F. H. Creasy of Newburyport. The committee of arrangements consisted of Lieut. Col. F. H. Claflin, Adjutant General J. L. Tattersall, Col. W. F. Spaulding, Maj. Geo. F. Offutt. At 8 o'clock Lieut. Col. Claflin headed the procession to supper and the menu was one of the finest of its kind. The blessing was invoked by Col. Howard of Lynn. After supper Col. Claflin as toastmaster introduced Gen. Merrill, who was given three rousing cheers. He spoke in a happy strain and his remarks were followed by the reading of letters of regret from many who were unable to attend.

Remarks were also made by Grand Master Ruggles, Gen. Farrington of Manchester and others. The following members of Canton Pawtucket were present: Lieut. Col. J. C. Bennett, Major G. F. Offutt, Captains W. J. Hardy, T. E. Boucher, Frank Gray, W. B. F. McKissock, Lieut. W. T. Griffin, Ensign J. H. Collins, Hospital Steward F. L. Richards, Chevaliers W. H. Woodman and John A. Wienbeck.

Among the others were: Grand Chief Patriarch W. F. Rowell of Lynn, of the grand encampment I. O. O. F.; Major Frank Davis, Keene, N. H.; Col. F. S. Atwood, Brockton; Capt. A. G. Dearborn, Haverhill. There were about 250 at the table and the festivity was continued to a late hour.

MAYOR COURTNEY'S VETO

Sustained by the Aldermen and a New Resolution Relating to City Debtors Passed.

The aldermen held a brief session last evening and transacted routine business. The board did not meet till 8.30.

Mayor Courtney made the following nominations, which were confirmed: Geo. Martin and B. H. Wiggin to be surveyors of lumber; James W. Moulton, to be measurer of grain; and David H. Jones, to be a special police officer for the Highland M. E. church.

The following petitions were referred: for an electric light on Congress street; for an electric light at the corner of Middlesex and Saunders street; for a concrete sidewalk on Robbins street; of the A. C. A., club for a license to hold an athletic exhibition in Huntington hall April 12.

Orrin C. Carlton notified the board that he did not wish to serve as a census enumerator, requested that his name be withdrawn from the list and that Lucius W. Huntington's name be substituted.

George F. Reardon presented a written claim for bodily injuries sustained by a fall.

Mayor's Veto Sustained.

Mayor Courtney's veto of the resolution requesting the city treasurer to furnish a list of delinquent taxpayers was sustained. The resolution was very general in its provisions, and even Alderman Wyman, who introduced it, voted to sustain the veto, so did the other seven aldermen.

A resolution of a more specific nature was then passed. It requests the city treasurer to furnish a list of delinquent taxpayers from 1888 to 1894.

This list will not include the names of those who have not paid their poll tax.

The board then adjourned.

Paste This in Your Hat.

We do not stumble because we keep our eyes wide open. We tell honest facts, tender honest values, ask honest consideration. And get it, thank you! Dickson Brothers, tea and coffee importers, 68 Merrimack street.

A CRUISER LOST

Positively Known That Reina Regente is Lost.

NOT A SURVIVOR LEFT TO TELL

The Fate of the Unfortunate Vessel.

CADIZ, March 20.—Cruiser Alfonso XII, which has been cruising in the Mediterranean in search of the missing warship Reina Regente, found the Reina Regente at Bajo Acetunes, near Conil, where she had sunk. Only about 18 inches of her masts were visible above the surface of the water. The Alfonso XII has returned to the scene of the wreck with a company of divers.

Not a single survivor has been reported as having arrived at any port, nor has a body been found that could be identified as that of one of the officers or crew of the lost ship. The Alfonso XII is taking divers and diving appliances for the purpose of removing the bodies from the sunken ship, and examing the condition of the vessel with a view of ascertaining the possibilities of raising her. Until something further is heard from the Alfonso XII, nothing can be definitely known, but all hands are undoubtedly lost.

The positive news of the loss of the Reina Regente caused the greatest emotion throughout Spain. The queen regent was deeply distressed. By her orders the sacrament has been exposed night and day in the royal chapel from the time the first report of the disaster reached her, and by her direction prayers for the safety of the crew of the Reina Regente have been said continuously ever since.

The Correspondencia de Espana is responsible for the statement that the Alfonso XII brought to Cadiz the bodies of 80 men belonging to the Reina Regente.

Spain's Finest Ship.

The Reina Regente was the finest cruiser belonging to the Spanish fleet, was completely protected, and was the most notable ship of 1887, the year in which she was launched. She was at least a knot faster than any cruiser that had preceded her, and was remarkable in other respects. In appearance the cruiser was, from a side view, not unlike the Charleston.

Her dimensions were: Length on water line, 320 feet; beam, 50ft. 7in.; mean draught, 20ft. 4in.; displacement, 5000 tons. Her battery consisted of four 9.45-inch guns, one on each side, forward of the superstructure, and one on each side aft; six 4.72-inch guns in broadside, forward and after pair in sponsons, center pair in recessed ports, and 14 rapid fire and machine guns. She had five torpedo tubes. Her horse power on trial was 11,600, and her speed was 20.07 knots. Her protective deck was 4¾ inches thick on the slopes, her conning tower five inches and her heavy gun shields three inches. She carried a crew of 450 men.

Von Werder's Recall.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—General von Werder's recall was imparted abruptly in a brief dispatch conveyed by an ordinary imperial messenger without any previous hint of such action. The dispatch merely said that the imperial interests would be best served by his removal. The prospect of Count Herbert Bismarck succeeding General von Werder arouses much resentment.

Visit Was Short.

LONDON, March 20.—Oscar Wilde and Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensberry, who have been visiting Monte Carlo, have returned to London. The alleged relations between Wilde and Lord Alfred form the bases of the charges made against the former by the Marquis of Queensberry, and will shortly be aired in the courts.

Needs Absolute Rest.

LONDON, March 20.—The Times says it is officially informed that Prime Minister Rosebery's convalescence is much retarded by the lack of sleep. Even a change of air from London to the country has produced little effect in this respect, and he is quite unable to attend to any but the most urgent business.

Rebels Still Active.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 20.—President de Moraes is anxious to pacify the state of Rio Grande do Sul, but he objects to ordering the withdrawal of Governor Dr. de Castilhos. Telegrams from Montevideo announce another victory of the revolutionists in Rio Grande do Sul.

Is This Justice?

BARCELONA, March 20.—A military court has ordered the arrest of two directors of local newspapers for protesting against the outrages perpetrated by the military in Madrid. It is feared that the action of the military tribunal will lead to disorders.

Tip For Americans Abroad.

LONDON, March 20.—The Gazette publishes a letter from the revenue office at New York, calling attention to the new income tax law. It is presumed that this letter is for the benefit of Americans residing in England.

A Startling Discovery.

COLON, March 20.—Letters found on rebels who were captured disclose the fact that certain high officials in Nicaragua contributed funds and arms to the rebels who were engaged in the attack upon that place.

Bannerman Draws Out.

LONDON, March 20.—It is announced that Mr. Bannerman has definitely abandoned his candidacy for the speakership of the house of commons. A contest for the speakership is now inevitable.

On Friendly Terms.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 20.—The Brazilian government has signed a treaty with the Argentine Republic, agreeing to remain neutral in cases of war.

New Russian Ambassador For Germany.

BERLIN, March 20.—Count von Osten-Sacken, at present Russian minister to Bavaria, will be appointed Russian ambassador to Germany.

Duty Suspended.

MADRID, March 20.—The queen regent has signed a decree suspending the existing export duties on lead and argentiferous galena.

Peace Prevails.

QUITO, March 20.—The insurrection in Ecuador has been suppressed and the leaders have been arrested.

A Startling Declaration.

CHICAGO, March 20.—George Coundrey, who is suing George Jacob Schweinfurth for $50,000, asserts that he has been urged by many prominent church people to kill the pretended Christ. "Some of the most prominent ministers in Chicago," he said, "have told me that the killing of that man would be a Christian duty."

ALL IN HARMONY.

Ohio Coal Carrying Roads and Operators Have Formed a Combination.

COLUMBUS, O., March 20.—Final papers consolidating the entire coal interests of all the Ohio operators and coal carrying roads were finally completed and signed yesterday afternoon, thereby accomplishing what will prove one of the greatest factors looking toward the return of prosperity of the bituminous coal interests of Ohio.

This means perfect harmony covering the traffic of 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 tons of coal shipped over seven different railroads, comprising a total mileage of 2250 miles, and including every company to the number of 150, the latter interest employing a force of miners to the number of 20,000 men.

The competition has previously been so pronounced and demoralizing that the large consumers, both railroads and manufacturers, assisted in the above results by giving the proposition their moral support, and all interests agree that ends have been attained that will prove of benefit directly and indirectly to the entire commercial business of the country.

Determined Robbers.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 20. — Five masked robbers entered the house of John McMillan, near Walls Mills, bound and gagged the hired man and three women. When McMillan came home he was bound to a board and laid head downward against the wall, while the robbers tried to make him reveal the hiding place of his money. McMillan had just deposited $1000 in a bank. After torturing him unmercifully the villains finally believed his story and departed. Mrs. McMillan and daughters were compelled to witness the torture of McMillan.

Insurance Companies Enjoined.

BOSTON, March 20.—Judge Knowlton has granted injunctions restraining the Commonwealth Mutual Life Insurance company and the Suffolk Mutual Fire Insurance company from doing business, and ordered each company to appear and show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined and receivers appointed. Commissioner Merrill alleges the companies are doing business hazardous to the policy holders and the public.

Brutal, to Say the Least.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Captain Mears of an oyster schooner is charged with the brutal treatment of Edward Merrill. The boy was stripped of his clothing when the wind was blowing a gale and the mercury was nearly down to zero; his wrists were crossed and tied together, and he was thus tied up to the rigging and then severely whipped. When he was cut down his thumbs were frozen.

One Receiver Enough.

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—An order was filed in the federal court here yesterday accepting the resignations of four of the receivers of the Lombard Investment company. Frank Hagerman is retained as the sole receiver of the company. The reduction of the number of receivers will save $10,000 a year.

Baby Alone Was Spared.

JONESBORO, Ark., March 20.—John Gargus, a prosperous farmer of Buffalo Island, was murdered while in his bed. His wife was also killed. The baby, who was in bed with them, was not molested. The heads of the couple were both crushed. There is no clew.

Yarn Company Branching Out.

FITCHBURG, March 20.—The directors of the Grant Yarn company have recommended to the stockholders an increase of capital stock from $125,000 to $200,000. If this authority is given work will begin immediately, greatly increasing the size of the mill.

Statesmen Disagree.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Another all-night session of the privy council saw no decision reached as to remedial legislation for Manitoba and the question of dissolution and an appeal to the country. It is an open secret that the cabinet has reached a deadlock.

The Manton Mill Strike.

PROVIDENCE, March 20.—The Manton mill operatives have organized a committee to prepare terms of settlement on a basis by which a sliding scale of wages shall be somewhere between the compromise terms offered by the proprietor.

Stranded on the Beach.

NEW LONDON, March 20. — Schooner Mary A. Hall, from Pensacola for New Haven, with 330,000 feet of yellow pine lumber, went ashore off Orient Point, L. I., yesterday. She is high on the beach and is considerably damaged.

Who Has Seen Austin?

PORTLAND, March 20.—James K. Austin disappeared from his home here several days ago. It is feared that he may have met with foul play. A reward has been offered for information regarding his whereabouts.

Founded a Town.

MENASHA, Wis., March 20.—Postmaster Curtis Reid, the founder of Menasha, is dead, aged 80. He was born in Westford, Mass., and came to Wisconsin in 1836. He located on the present site of Menasha in 1845.

Six Men Killed.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 20. — The explosion of a sawmill boiler near Eightmile Creek killed six persons and maimed as many more. The explosion was heard three miles away.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., March 20.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	1,911	11,150	28,760
Massachusetts	105	19	108
Maine	271	2	....
New Hampshire	103	393	165
Vermont	155	206	72
Totals	2,097	11,744	29,015

Prices for market beef—A few choice, $6.25@8; extra, $5.75@6; first quality, $5.25@5.50; second quality, $4.25@5; third quality, $3@3.75.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen per pair, $30@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $5.@65; milch cows and calves, $20@48; yearlings, $8@10; 2-year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $22@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 4@4¾c; northern dressed hogs, 5¾c per lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2, $2.50@3 each; extra, $3.50@4.50, or 2@4½c per lb; lambs, 4@5½c; veal calves, 3½@5¾c.

Prices for hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 3@3c per lb; country hides, 3½@4½c per lb; Brighton tallow, 3½@4½c per lb; pelts, 25@50c each; country tallow, 2½@3½c per lb; calf skins, 70@84c each; dairy skins, 25@60c each.

Cattle—The rulings of the market on cattle are favorable to the seller. Western cattle cost near to ½c per lb advance on best grades and better than ¼c on cattle not quite so well up in quality.

Fat hogs—Market prices have advanced ½c per lb, with western at 4@4¾c, live weight. Northern at 5¾c dressed weight.

Milch cows—Sales light at $20@48, fancy $50@68.

Sheep—A light run and the quality of the northern was nothing to boast of, and prices were not any higher, even with light supply.

Veal calves—Supply sufficient to warrant a decline of ½c in price and the various lots were not very active. The best sold readily at fair prices.

Live poultry—Light arrivals at 10@11c per lb.

COMPLEXION POWDER. Is an absolute necessity of refined toilet in this climate. Pozzoni's combines every element of beauty and purity.

AGREEMENT SOON

To Be Reached By China And Japan.

FINAL DETAILS OF THE TERMS DEMANDED.

Are All That Now Remains Unsettled.

WASHINGTON, March 20. — Li Hung Chang's arrival in Japan is regarded in official circles as one of the most significant international events of recent days. It is the first time in his life that the venerable statesman of China has set foot outside of Chinese soil. At his advanced age he now journeys to China's traditional foe to offer enormous concessions as a means of securing peace.

It can be stated positively and authoritatively that the general terms of this peace are already understood, and what remains is the arranging of the details within certain specified limits. These general terms have been brought about by the efforts of United States Ministers Denby in China and Dun in Tokio. It was even feared at a late day that Li's mission might fail, through the vagueness of his authority to treat for the ceding of territory.

This was arranged, however, through the activity of the United States ministers in showing that the mission would otherwise prove futile. The general terms of Li Hung Chang's authority are to cede territory, pay a cash indemnity, grant the independence of Corea and arrange new treaty relations with Japan by which Japan's extraterritorial jurisdiction in China will be maintained. The exact amount of cash indemnity is not fixed, nor is the kind of metal it is to be paid in agreed on. These and the boundaries of the ceded territory are yet to be arranged.

So far have the arrangements advanced that Prince Li's mission is expected to be consummated within a few days, unless some unexpected hitch occurs. Count Ito, one of the two Japanese envoys, is a close personal friend of Li Hung Chang, the two having settled the Corean troubles of 1885. So great is the Japanese confidence in the integrity of Li and his ability to see that China carries out an agreement, that his promises of a settlement will probably pave the way to a speedy cessation of the war.

The reports that Russia will intervene to stop the agreement are known to be misleading, from positive information received here. These satisfy the authorities that there will be no word of protest from Russia. The same is believed to be true as to France, although not with the same certainty.

No Expedition to Formosa.

SHANGHAI, March 20.—The rumors of a Japanese expedition to the island of Formosa are not credited here. Forward movements in the north are more likely to follow a failure of the peace negotiations.

A Question of Clubbing.

BOSTON, March 20.—John H. Ryder of East Boston, aged 21, who died yesterday informed his relatives before his death that he had been arrested Saturday, and that he had been clubbed over the head. His relatives think that he died as a result of a blow. The police officer who made the arrest states that Ryder was thoroughly intoxicated, and that he never clubbed or struck Ryder in any way.

Blown Off Her Course.

PORTLAND, March 20.—Schooner Abbie K. Beatley arrived here after a tempestuous passage from New York. She was bound to Boston loaded with plaster, but encountered a severe gale off Cape Cod, during which her sails were blown away and two of her crew injured. Captain Price said that at one time he despaired of ever reaching shore alive. The vessel is much damaged.

Considered Foreign Topics.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—There was a cabinet meeting at the White House yesterday. All of the members were in attendance. The president discussed, with his assistants, the several foreign incidents that had arisen in his absence and to frame a policy for their disposition.

In a Receiver's Hands.

NEW YORK, March 20.—H. J. More has been appointed receiver of the Long Island Traction company. The company is capitalized at $30,000,000, and, by leases and guarantees of interest and rentals, controls nearly all the surface street railroads in Brooklyn.

They Got Away.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 20. — Three prisoners had been indicted for burglary and were under guard in a room adjoining the courtroom. They opened a window and slid down a drainpipe to the ground. A dozen officers were close to them, but the prisoners escaped.

For Colored Catholics.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Cardinal Gibbons dedicated over a year ago St. Joseph's seminary for a negro mission. Yesterday the imposing ordination ceremonies of the Catholic church were performed.

Gotham Coppers Suspended.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Superintendent Byrnes yesterday arrested Inspector McLaughlin and the other indicted officials of the police department, and all the men were suspended from duty.

Phillies' Team Complete.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Cross and Hamilton of the Philadelphia Baseball club came to town yesterday and signed contracts for the season. This now makes the team complete.

Against a Reduction.

POMEROY, O., March 20.—The 800 coal miners in the Pomeroy bend have struck against a proposed reduction of ¼ cent per bushel.

Best Little Purgative

I ever used," writes one lady, in regard to Hood's Pills. "They are so mild and do their work without any griping. I recommend them to all suffering from costiveness. They will certainly bring your habits regular. We use no other cathartic." Hood's Pills are rapidly increasing in favor. 25c.

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5 pieces Pure Wool Black Henrietta only 25c worth 40c.

10 pieces Extra Fine Black Henrietta, only 49c, worth 69c.

8 pieces Pure Wool, Black Henrietta, 32c., worth 50c.

10 pieces pure wool, Black India Twill, 39c, worth 59c.

5 pieces Pure Wool Best Silk Finished Henrietta 69c., worth $1.

A large assortment of new Crepons of all kinds in fancy weaves, in Black Dress Goods.

Colored Dress Goods

Great special sale of colored novelties in French and German Dress Goods from 17c. per yard up to $1.

Cloaks and Capes

The balance of our bankrupt stock of Cloaks must go at some price this week.

Fur Capes marked down less than one-half.

A good Monkey Cape for $8.50, worth $23.

A Good Cooney Cape for $5.98, worth $10.50.

A Good Wool Seal Cape for $6.50, worth $18.

Great Half Price Sale of Remnants,

Remnants of Silks, Satines and Velvets at less than half regular price.

Also a lot of Fine Black Dress Goods Remnants almost given away.

Special Sale in our Basement Department of Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Ginghams, Sheetings, Cotton Cloths, Bed Spreads, Outing Cloths, Crepons, Curtain Laces, Scrims, etc., etc. Be sure you visit our basement for Bargains.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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A Unique Suggestion.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Sarah H. Stevenson, in an interview advocating women's skirts reaching only to the ankles, declaring sweeping skirts spread disease, notably the bacilli of tuberculosis from expectorations in the cars and streets, said: "By the way, there is not a single graceful line in masculine attire. For my part I believe they would look better if they wore skirts. In fact, I think a change in men's attire is to be commended."

For Haytien Ports.

WASHINGTON, March 20. — Admiral Meade yesterday cabled the navy department that he had sailed with his squadron from Venezuela for San Domingo.

Work of Temperance Legislators.

CONCORD, N. H., March 20.—In the house yesterday temperance measures were passed, relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of justices and police courts, evidence, search warrants, abatements, nuisances, fixing the number of signatures to liquor nuisance petitions at 10, physicians' prescriptions, etc.

To Be Buried In Maine.

NASHVILLE, March 20.—Rev. H. R. Harwood, D.D., of Tullahoma, died yesterday. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Masons, Odd Fellows, and held high official positions in the grand bodies of these orders. He will be buried at Portland.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

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4 Bargains in Ladies' Hosiery. One lot of Ladies' Fast Black, Full Regular Hose, only 17c. a pair.

One lot of Ladies' Royal Stainless, Fine German Hose, spliced heel and toe, only 19c. a pair.

One lot Ladies' Extra Fine German Hose, Royal Stainless, only 25c. a pair.

One lot of Extra Fine French Hose, Silk Finish, 3 pairs for $1.

3 Bargains in Men's Hosiery. Men's Half Hose, full regular Cashmere and Shawknit, 12½c. a pair.

One case of Men's Natural Wool Hose 17c. a pair.

One case of Men's Camel's Hair Hose, extra fine quality, 25c. a pair.

BUTTON AND LACING KID GLOVES.

4 Button Suede Colored Kid Gloves, tans, browns and slates, only 39c. a pair.

5 Hook Glace Foster Lacing Glove, all new spring shades, only 75c. a pair.

5 Hook Foster Gloves, 4 Button Glace in Fancy Plain Points, 4 Button New Tyrol and Mosquetaire Wrist, only 98c. pair. With this latter glove we will give FREE one bottle of Cleansing Preparation.

7 Hook Foster Gloves and 4 Button Pique, embroidered back in black and colors; every pair warranted, only $1.25 a pair.

7 Hook, Foster and Fosserina quality, and 4 Button Glace Gloves in all the new shades, only $1.50 a pair.

Let a day go by and miss a bargain, what woman would do that? Better keep a continual watch on our doings; the closer the watch the oftener and bigger the surprises.

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6 59	8 08	6 40	§7 37
§7 01	7 53	8 00	9 12
§7 18	8 02	8 30	§9 11
§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
7 45	8 35	9 15	§10 25
8 50	9 40	10 00	11 15
§9 00	10 20	10 45	11 52
9 40	10 40	12 00	§12 56
11 00	12 06	1 00	§1 43
§12 00	12 45	2 00	3 04
1 40	2 30	3 00	3 40
3 00	4 25	3 30	4 48
§4 02	4 45	4 15	§5 30
4 30	5 20	5 00	5 44
§5 21	6 15	5 25	6 22
5 40	6 30	5 50	7 05
§6 28	7 15	6 15	7 28
§7 52	8 25	7 30	§8 10
		8 00	§8 49
		10 15	11 27
		11 20	12 23

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 16	10 10	5 00	6 58
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
§6 03	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 02

§From Middlesex St. station only.

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 03	7 30	8 32
8 15	9 12	9 25	10 35
9 39	10 51	10 25	11 42
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 07
12 05	1 37	2 15	3 26
12 45	2 00	3 30	4 28
2 30	3 43	3 40	4 55
3 25	4 27	4 30	5 42
4 10	5 22	5 01	6 16
5 10	6 41	6 01	7 13
6 15	7 30	6 35	7 46
7 00	8 03	9 40	10 40
9 30	10 43	b11 15	b12 12

Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 20	9 16	8 00	9 18
12 05	1 23	11 45	12 53
4 15	5 26	5 00	6 26
5 35	6 56	7 00	8 22
7 25	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

b. Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

CHINA OBJECTS to dismemberment but Japan can settle that point to her own satisfaction.

TODAY THE quo warranto hearing in Boston. Let us hope the "cuckoo" will be found and the trouble ended.

SOCIETY AWAITS another Anglo-American marriage in high life. It should be an American baron to an English multi-million-airess next trip.

MOODY BOYNTON wants to build a bicycle railway to Lowell. It is an elevated scheme the character of which should be demonstrated in advance.

HON. GEORGE Fred Williams is mentioned as a probable candidate for the gubernatorial nomination next fall. He is a good fighter and popular with the Massachusetts democracy.

CHIEF MARSHAL O'BRIEN of the St. Patrick's day parade politely hastens to thank all the societies and individuals that assisted him in making the celebration a success. He is not ungrateful.

CHARLES A. DANA has been beaten in the first bout of his libel suit. The case will be tried in Washington although Dana's paper is published in New York. The paper, however, circulates in every state in the union.

SALEM'S LICENSE commission has fixed the fee for a first class liquor license at $1000 and that for a fourth class at $500. That is lower than the fees fixed for licenses in Lowell. Lawrence exacts higher license fees than does Lowell.

THERE IS a new militia law on the tapis. The present legislature is about to do a great deal of legal tinkering. Changing laws from bad to worse, from just to unjust, seems to be the task undertaken by the great and general court.

THE AUTHOR of the attempt to burn Huntington hall should be apprehended and punished if possible. The first indications of a fire bug should arouse the entire citizens and put them all on the alert for the detection of the culprit.

THE INVESTIGATING tour of the committee on manual training was a very profitable one and will prove so to the city. It is necessary for the members of the board to know what they are doing before expending much money on a manual training plant.

THIS IS as Editor Wright of the Haverhill Gazette sees us;

Lowell is the latest city to be the scene of mob violence stirred up by the religious bigotry which has been sedulously cultivated by Rev. Hugh Montgomery and other blatant shouters. The whole miserable business is a disgrace to the 19th century civilization.

THE WALTHAM News is rather brusque in its allusion to Major Merrill. It says that he is a $1200 a year man and the office he holds a $1800 one, while the major receives $2500 and wants $5000. The major rendered valuable service in breaking up the bunco orders. Few men would have shown so much foresight.

THE CITIZENS of Nashua if not distinguished for public spirit can justly claim eminence for public discussion. The citizens wrangled over a site for a public library until the donors of the $50,000 for the building have got tired and decided to withdraw the gift. Miss Mary E. Hunt, who made the offer regrets having caused so much trouble.

ACCORDING TO some astronomers the heavenly bodies which gravitate around the sun will be on Good Friday in exactly the same position they occupied in the firmament on the day Christ died, and it will be the first time which this occurred since the crucifixion. If this be true it is a matter that interests all Christian nations.

JUDGE INGRAHAM of New York has decided that it is not a violation of the Sunday law to play billiards if there is no disturbance of the peace or if it is not in a public hall or in any other place in which it is likely to interrupt the repose and religious liberty of the community. Such a decision would scarcely be given in Massachusetts. There are old laws on the statute book which can be raked up to apply to almost any physical action on the Sabbath.

THOSE WHO have experience in manufacturing here and in European countries, claim that textile schools are necessary to place this country on a level with England and Germany in this line of manufacturing. That is an important phase of the question which is not generally considered. It is of interest to be able to meet all competitors and excel them. That the United States will be able to do in time.

THE HAVERHILL Gazette considers Mr. Bayles an authority on the age of ideal women. It says:

"'How old was Trilby when she died?' asks an exchange. We give it up. The age of such women is very hard to ascertain. Better ask Bayles of the Lowell Citizen, who is an authority on everything that applies to lovely woman and her incomprehensible vagaries."

ON THE TARIFF PROSPECT

WILL THE FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS ATTEMPT A REVISION?

Republicans In No Hurry to Proclaim Their Purpose—Will Probably Dodge the Tariff and Beat the Jingo Tomtom. Safer but More Cowardly Course.

One reason why the Republicans in Washington have shaped their course so as to avoid the necessity for an extra session is because they are in no hurry to grapple with the tariff question again. There was brave talk for a time of forcing an extra session and cramming a McKinley tariff down the throat of the administration under a virtual threat to shut off supplies, but that soon died out. The Republican leaders wisely concluded that bulldozing tactics would not be popular, and that if it should be attempted the people would serve them in 1896 as they served the Democrats in 1894.

And now it is intimated that they will not be quite ready to tackle the tariff even in December. "There seems to be a general agreement," says a Washington correspondent, "that a comprehensive revision of the tariff will not be attempted next winter." And there are reasons for an agreement of that kind. If the Republicans formulate a law on McKinley lines, they will probably run up against public opinion with fatal violence, and if they will formulate one on other lines they will give mortal offense to the tariff beneficiaries from whom most of the Republican campaign fat is extracted.

Take the woolen schedule for illustration. If they put duties on wool, they will have to put higher duties on woolen goods throughout the list. If they stop short of McKinley rates, the woolgrowers or the manufacturers, or both, will be disgruntled, to the great hurt of the campaign fund. But if they put back the McKinley rates public indignation will overwhelm them. And so of all other schedules. A comprehensive bill, showing item by item just what the Republicans would if they could, and this just before a presidential election, would be as dangerous to them as the revision of 1894 was to the Democrats.

If the Republicans do not make a comprehensive revision, what will they do? After sneering at popgun bills will they pass popgun bills of their own? Aside from the matter of consistency, which may not trouble them much, there is the danger that if they take care of one interest or two or three all the others will be offended. There will not be that "hang together" which Mr. Blaine declared was necessary if the protected interests were to avoid hanging separately.

And besides the more experience the people have with a comparatively low tariff the better they will like it. The chances are that by the time they come to vote for presidential electors in 1896 they will want a lower tariff, not a higher one. They will not flock to the standard of a party which promises them dearer lumber, dearer salt, dearer iron, dearer clothing.

No wonder the Republican brethren are in no hurry to proclaim from the housetops what they propose to do with the tariff. No wonder they talk about setting up the plea that there is no use in formulating a tariff next winter because the president would veto any tariff bill they might pass. From their point of view it may be better politics to find fault with the Democratic tariff and abstain from framing one of their own until after the next presidential election. It may be the safer course, but it will not be brave, and the people sometimes say when they go to the polls that they hate political cowardice.

On the whole, the prospect seems to be that the Republican politicians will dodge the tariff and beat the jingo tomtom with might and main until after election day in November, 1896.—Chicago Herald.

Miners and the Tariff.

The soft coal miners have been so repeatedly informed that a foreign market would shut up the mines and destroy the trade that they will hardly be convinced of anything to the contrary, and yet here is a government report covering last year which states that 3,686,-341 tons of coal were shipped to foreign countries, while 1,244,330 tons were received here. The Canadian provinces alone took 2,866,236 tons of this amount. The miners are not likely either to inquire why a tariff on coal is necessary to protect their wages even in the face of a fact like that, but the truth remains that their present wages are scarcely one-half the tariff rate of 75 cents a ton.—Philadelphia Times.

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"George!" cried his wife joyously. "How did you ever find it out? I only decided this morning to go to the theater with the Brownsmiths, and I didn't realize myself until I looked at all my hats that I hadn't a thing large enough to wear on my head."

"On your head! Is the woman crazy? You'd have a hard time getting into any theater with your head adorned with"—

"Oh, George, how stupid of me! I know now. It's that diamond ring I've needed so long. Never mind, dear, I'd rather have it than the hat, and I can wear it tonight anyhow. I"—

"But it isn't"—

"Yes. I might pretend that my glove hurt me and take it off, or better yet, I might rub a hole through it with the stone and then complain about it to Laura Brownsmith. It would be a great day when her husband brought her home a diamond ring without"—

"My dear, is your mind quite right? I said nothing about a diamond ring. I merely informed you that I had brought you something you really needed and that the package"—

"George, George! Can it be that it is a sealskin jacket? Oh, how happy I am! You are the best husband in the whole world, George, and I only wish that I hadn't told mamma yesterday that you were cross—I really did not mean it at all, you know. But you shall just see what a good wife I shall be in future."

"My dear, is there any hereditary insanity in your family?"

"No; but I am almost out of my wits with joy. Oh, I do hope it will fit! I must try it on at once, for I shall want to"—

"Antoinette Topstyle, will you listen to me for one moment?"

"Oh, George, a moment? An hour, a day, you dear thing, I—I"—

"And will you kindly stop dancing about while I tell you about what I really brought you?"

"Of course I will, dear. Where did you get it anyhow? Is it 32 or 34 inches long, and, oh, George, how much did you pay for it?"

"Antoinette," said her husband, with the accent of calm despair, "if you don't stop a minute and listen I shall commit suicide by cutting my throat, which would be unfortunate, as the carpet is new and as my life insurance policy lapsed a week ago. What I really bought you"—

"Is a sealskin jacket, I know, I know!"

"It is nothing of the kind. I never said it was. It is a pair of nice, warm arctic overshoes, the very thing you need in going out to do your marketing, and"—

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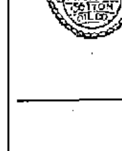

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WHEREAS, Patrick Fay, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of the parcel described of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Lowell in said county, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D., 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

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20 " "	Black Finish Foot	" 15c.	" " "	25c	"
25 " "	Black First Quality	" 25c.	" " "	23c	"
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50 dozen "	" "	" 15c.	" " "	20c	"
37 " "	" "	" 25c.	" " "	30c	"
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SUN RISES	5 47	MOON RISES	3 23 AM
SUN SETS	5 53	FULL SEA	6 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 00		7 30 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair weather, followed by rain; northerly winds; slight changes in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

The 6.15 p. m. electric to Centralville is always crowded.

John S. Jaques and Ferdinand Rodliff are among the victims of the grip.

Wm. T. Sutcliffe has *resigned* as organist and precentor at the House of Prayer.

The Y. M. C. A. trades reception will open in Huntington hall tomorrow evening.

The L. L. & H. St., railroad has in view some day of running from Lowell to Lynn beach.

Large quantities of stone have been placed along Stackpole street at the top of the river bank.

Real estate was quite lively yesterday. The March wind kept the dust between heaven and earth.

Few sections of the city have grown so rapidly as that in Centralville, beyond 13th and Coburn streets.

Vesper men are speculating on a date for the Beaver Brook trip, the customary first trip of the season.

Several well known bicyclists have new wheels geared to 72. Some remarkable road records may be expected this season.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

At St. Mary's church, Lawrence, last Sunday, Mr. David A. McHugh of this city was one of the soloists and rendered a solo from Rossini's Stabat Mater, effectively, receiving complimentary notice of his effort.

This Interests Lowell.

The mill men of Fall River have been notified that there is to be a smoke talk before one of the committees of the legislature on the 22d inst., and that they may be interested in the proceedings. A bill has been presented which provides, among other things, that in cities which harbor more than 25,000 inhabitants corporations using bituminous coal must consume at least 75 per cent. of the smoke or pay a fine.

Red Men in Council.

Grand Deputy Charles Penny of Boston was the guest of Passaconaway tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, last evening.

He was present at the regular meeting at which four degrees were received and afterwards sat down with the tribe to a fine supper served in the banquet hall. After supper the grand deputy delivered a brief address on the work of the order.

The warrior's degree will be worked by the tribe next Tuesday evening.

ROW OVER LICENSES.

Waltham Commissioners Have Ideas on the Granting of Licenses and the Quality of Liquor to be Sold.

The Waltham license commission means to have the liquor business conducted on a much different basis the coming year than it ever was before. Blank forms have been prepared, which all applicants for liquor licenses must fill out and hand to the commissioners duly sworn to. The questions are puzzlers to some of the dealers.

Applicants must tell whether bondsmen are engaged in the liquor business. They must also tell what business they have been in during the past ten years, and from whom they expect to receive any portion of the license fee. They must state whether they have any agreement, open or secret, whereby they will be benefited in any way, directly or indirectly, in any other pending application. They must also state whether any other person is to be interested in their application. The fees fixed by the commissioners are in keeping with the other restrictions, as the following list shows: First class innholders, $2300; first class common victuallers, $2000; fourth class retailers, $700; fourth class wholesalers, $100.

The board has stated that they will not grant a fourth class license excepting with a first class, which will bring the fee up to $3000.

The board intends also to see to it that the liquor kept at licensed places must be up to the standard in quality, and yesterday afternoon police officers called upon all of the licensed dealers, and obtained samples of their liquors. These samples will be analyzed for the benefit of the commissioners. With the above condition of affairs, the life of the Waltham liquor dealers is anything but a happy one just now, and the next month will be a trying period for them, considering the ordeal they will be obliged to go through in order to continue in business after May 1.

A LOWELL OVERSEER

Was Swindled by Two Men According to a Story Told the Boston Police—What Mr. Renon Has to Say.

James W. Riches, 35 years of age, of Chelsea, and Luke J. Longdyke, 40 years of age, of Everett, having offices at 157 and 180 Tremont street, are under arrest in Boston, charged with swindling two men out of $300 each.

One of the alleged victims is J. Frank Renon, a former overseer in Carter's woolen mill on Congress street. Mr. Renon was seen yesterday and while he admitted the truth of the item as it appeared in a Boston paper, had nothing to say on the matter.

The scheme by which the two men are alleged to have been swindled, is an old one but yet it seems to work successfully, for their arrest makes the eighth of the kind that has been made in Boston within three weeks.

The story as it appeared in the Boston papers is as follows:

Riches and Longdyke are said to have been in a bogus business at the different places and have been inserting "ads" in the daily papers by which they have caught numerous victims.

In February Longdyke put an advertisement in a paper stating that there was a position with a theatrical company for a man who had $300, and who was to get $25 a week for his services.

Burnham answered the advertisement and was referred by Riches to Longdyke. To the latter he paid $300 and was supposed to become the treasurer of a theatrical company. The latter played once, and Burnham failed to get any money.

He reported the case to the police.

Renon was swindled out of $300 in a similar manner, and also sought the police and a lawyer to help him get back his money. Both men were given as security for their money worthless land in the country.

Riches is at present out on bail for a similar offense, having been indicted at the last term of the grand jury.

Another case will probably by brought against the men, as it is alleged an Allston man was also swindled by them.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK. ST.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The best bill of fare and best service in Lawrence at the Franklin house.

E. G. Parker, 30 Manchester street, can save you large sums of money. See ad.

M. J. Mahoney is receiving encouragement on all sides to induce him to manage a base ball team.

Use B. K. & Co.'s colors ground in oil, they are the best and give clear tints. Coburn's, *Market street, sole agents.*

No gentleman is popular unless the ladies say so. Ladies, vote for the man of your choice and he will carry off the prize.

F. Roy Martin, a Lowell boy, has been appointed private secretary to Francis M. Stanwood, the new manager and editor of the Boston Journal.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Does THE SUN offer cheap prizes in its *voting contests? Not much.* Does THE SUN do as it agrees? Well we should smile. How about THE SUN'S trip to the world's fair and THE SUN house lot and its magnificent parlor suite? And by the way, what's the matter with a free trip from your own door step to Europe and return. Nothing small about THE SUN but its price.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. *Buy your coal of D. W.* Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

A Mock Forgery Trial.

The class of '95 of the High school is indulging in a little side issue from their studies by holding a mock trial of one Benjamin North charged with forging a check for $30. Mr. Sherburne sits as judge on the case.

Nearly Everybody Read the Sun.

Few people there were who did not read the souvenir SUN of Saturday, and here is *an incident of it quoted by the Courier:* "I was amused on Saturday to see that tall, strong-minded Salvation Army lassie, who sells the War Cry, *marching* calmly through the streets with one of those green newspapers in her hand. I wondered if the War Cry was booming St. Patrick, too, but it turned out to be another sheet. Anyway the combination was *curious.*"

About the only thing that can be said to John O'Neil's credit in his conduct last Saturday, is that during the evening he had a couple of the green SUN'S in his pocket.

LOWELL'S WAR HEROES.

Will Have Their Names Engraved On Tablets to be Placed in Memorial Hall.

Previous to the meeting of the aldermen last evening the city hall commission met in the aldermanic committee rooms. The commission decided to expend $1500 in fitting up Memorial hall, and $300 for the purpose of having engraved on the tablets on the walls of the hall, the names of Lowell's soldiers who lost their lives in defence of the Union.

Architect Stickney's bill which has hung fire for some time, was approved after some reductions were made. The bill as approved amounts to about $1500 and includes charges for extra work and a balance for regular work performed.

BANQUETED THE GENERAL.

Many Patriarchs Militant From Lowell Attend the Big Affair Given to Brig. Gen. Merrill.

The reception and banquet to Brig. Gen. Frank M. Merrill, of the Patriarchs Militant was held at the United States hotel, Boston, last evening. It was attended by a large delegation from Grand Canton Pawtucket of this city. The reception was held in one of the large parlors and Gen. Merrill was introduced by Major P. H. Creasy of Newburyport. The committee of arrangements consisted of Lieut. Col. F. H. Claflin, Adjutant General J. L. Tattersall, Col. W. F. Spaulding, Maj. Geo. F. Offutt. At 8 o'clock Lieut. Col. Claflin headed the procession to supper and the menu was one of the finest of its kind. The blessing was invoked by Col. Howard of Lynn. After supper Col. Claflin as toastmaster introduced Gen. Merrill, who was given three rousing cheers. He spoke in a happy strain and his remarks were followed by the reading of letters of regret from many who were unable to attend.

Remarks were also made by Grand Master Ruggles, Gen. Farrington of Manchester and others. The following members of Canton Pawtucket were present: Lieut. Col. J. C. Bennett, Major G. F. Offutt, Captains W. J. Hardy, T. E. Boucher, Frank Gray, W. B. F. McKissock, Lieut. W. T. Griffin, Ensign J. H. Collins, Hospital Steward F. L. Richards, Chevaliers W. H. Woodman and John A. Wienbeck.

Among the others were: Grand Chief Patriarch W. F. Rowell of Lynn, of the grand encampment I. O. O. F.; Major Frank Davis, Keene, N. H.; Col. F. S. Atwood, Brockton; Capt. A. G. Dearborn, Haverhill. There were about 250 at the table and the festivity was continued to a late hour.

MAYOR COURTNEY'S VETO

Sustained by the Alderman and a New Resolution Relating to City Debtors Passed.

The aldermen held a brief session last evening and transacted routine business. The board did not meet till 8.30.

Mayor Courtney made the following nominations, which were confirmed: Geo. Martin and B. H. Wiggin to be surveyors of lumber; James W. Moulton, to be measurer of grain; and David H. Jones, to be a special police officer for the Highland M. E. church.

The following petitions were referred: for an electric light on Congress street; for an electric light at the corner of Middlesex and Saunders street; for a concrete sidewalk on Robbins street; of the A. C. A., club for a license to hold an athletic exhibition in Huntington hall April 12.

Orrin C. Carlton notified the board that he did not wish to serve as a census enumerator, requested that his name be withdrawn from the list and that Lucius W. Huntington's name be substituted.

George F. Reardon presented a written claim for bodily injuries sustained by a fall.

Mayor's Veto Sustained.

Mayor Courtney's veto of the resolution requesting the city treasurer to furnish a list of delinquent taxpayers was sustained. The resolution was very general in its provisions, and even Alderman Wyman, who introduced it, voted to sustain the veto, so did the other seven aldermen.

A resolution of a more specific nature was then passed. It requests the city treasurer to furnish a list of delinquent taxpayers from 1883 to 1894.

This list will not include the names of those who have not paid their poll tax.

The board then adjourned.

Paste This in Your Hat.

We do not stumble because we keep our eyes wide open. We tell honest facts, tender honest values, ask honest consideration. And get it, thank you! Dickson Brothers, tea and coffee importers, 68 Merrimack street.

A CRUISER LOST

Positively Known That Reina Regente is Lost.

NOT A SURVIVOR LEFT TO TELL

The Fate of the Unfortunate Vessel.

CADIZ, March 20.—Cruiser Alfonso XII, which has been cruising in the Mediterranean in search of the missing warship Reina Regente, found the Reina Regente at Bajo Aceitunos, near Conil, where she had sunk. Only about 18 inches of her masts were visible above the surface of the water. The Alfonso XII has returned to the scene of the wreck with a company of divers.

Not a single survivor has been reported as having arrived at any port, nor has a body been found that could be identified as that of one of the officers or crew of the lost ship. The Alfonso XII is taking divers and diving appliances for the purpose of removing the bodies from the sunken ship, and examing the condition of the vessel with a view of ascertaining the possibilities of raising her. Until *something further is heard* from the Alfonso XII, nothing can be definitely known, but all hands are undoubtedly lost.

The positive news of the loss of the Reina Regente caused the greatest emotion throughout Spain. The queen regent was deeply distressed. By her orders the sacrament has been exposed night and day in the royal chapel from the time the first report of the disaster reached her, and by her direction prayers for the safety of the crew of the Reina Regente have been said continuously ever since.

The Correspondencia de Espana is responsible for the statement that the Alfonso XII brought to Cadiz the bodies of 30 men belonging to the Reina Regente.

Spain's Finest Ship.

The Reina Regente was the finest cruiser *belonging to the Spanish fleet,* was completely protected, and was the most notable ship of 1887, the year in which she was launched. She was at least *a knot* faster than any cruiser that had preceded her, and was remarkable in other respects. In appearance the cruiser was, from a side view, not unlike the Charleston.

Her dimensions were: Length on water line, 320 feet; beam, 50ft. 7in.; mean draught, 20ft. 4in.; displacement, 5000 tons. Her battery consisted of four 9.45-inch guns, one on each side, forward of the superstructure, and one on each side aft; six 4.72-inch guns in broadside, forward and after pair in sponsons, center pair in recessed ports, and 14 rapid fire and machine guns. She had five torpedo tubes. Her horse power on trial was 11,500, and her speed was 20.07 knots. Her protective deck was 4¾ inches thick on the slopes, her conning tower five inches and her heavy gun shields three inches. She carried a crew of 450 men.

Von Werder's Recall.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—General von Werder's recall was imparted abruptly in a brief dispatch conveyed by an ordinary imperial messenger without any previous hint of such action. The dispatch merely said that the imperial interests would be best served by his removal. The prospect of Count Herbert Bismarck succeeding General von Werder arouses much resentment.

Visit Was Short.

LONDON, March 20.—Oscar Wilde and Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensberry, who have been visiting Monte Carlo, have returned to London. The alleged relations between Wilde and Lord Alfred form the bases of the charges made against the former by the Marquis of Queensberry, and will shortly be aired in the courts.

Needs Absolute Rest.

LONDON, March 20.—The Times says it is officially informed that Prime Minister Rosebery's convalescence is much retarded by the lack of sleep. Even a change of air from London to the country has produced little effect in this respect, and he is quite unable to attend to any but the most urgent business.

Rebels Still Active.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 20.—President de Moraes is anxious to pacify the state of Rio Grande do Sul, but he objects to ordering the withdrawal of Governor Dr. de Castilhos. Telegrams from Montevideo announce another victory of the revolutionists in Rio Grande do Sul.

Is This Justice?

BARCELONA, March 20.—A military court has ordered the arrest of two directors of local newspapers for protesting against the outrages perpetrated by the military in Madrid. It is feared that the action of the military tribunal will lead to disorders.

Tip For Americans Abroad.

LONDON, March 20.—The Gazette publishes a letter from the revenue office at New York, calling attention to the new income tax law. It is presumed that this letter is for the benefit of Americans residing in England.

A Startling Discovery.

COLON, March 20.—Letters found on rebels who were captured disclose the fact that certain high officials in Nicaragua contributed funds and arms to the rebels who were engaged in the attack upon that place.

Bannerman Draws Out.

LONDON, March 20.—It is announced that Mr. Bannerman has definitely abandoned his candidacy for the speakership of the house of commons. A contest for the speakership is now inevitable.

On Friendly Terms.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 20.—The Brazilian government has signed a treaty with the Argentine Republic, agreeing to remain neutral in cases of war.

New Russian Ambassador For Germany.

BERLIN, March 20.—Count von Osten-Sacken, at present Russian minister to Bavaria, will be appointed Russian ambassador to Germany.

Duty Suspended.

MADRID, March 20.—The queen regent has signed a decree suspending the existing export duties on lead and argentiferous galena.

Peace Prevails.

QUITO, March 20.—The insurrection in Ecuador has been suppressed and the leaders have been arrested.

A Startling Declaration.

CHICAGO, March 20.—George Coundrey, who is suing George Jacob Schweinfurth for $50,000, asserts that he has been urged by many prominent church people to kill the pretended Christ. "Some of the most prominent ministers in Chicago," he said, "have told me that the killing of that man would be a Christian duty."

ALL IN HARMONY.

Ohio Coal Carrying Roads and Operators Have Formed a Combination.

COLUMBUS, O., March 20.—Final papers consolidating the entire coal interests of all the Ohio operators and coal carrying roads were finally completed and signed yesterday afternoon, thereby accomplishing what will prove one of the greatest factors looking toward the return of prosperity of the bituminous coal interests of Ohio.

This means perfect harmony covering the traffic of 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 tons of coal shipped over seven different railroads, comprising a total mileage of 2250 miles, and including every company to the number of 150, the latter interest employing a force of miners to the number of 20,000 men.

The competition has previously been so pronounced and demoralizing that the large consumers, both railroads and manufacturers, assisted in the above results by giving the proposition their moral support, and all interests agree that ends have been attained that will prove of benefit directly and indirectly to the entire commercial business of the country.

Determined Robbers.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 20.—Five masked robbers entered the house of John McMillan, near Walts Mills, bound and gagged the hired man and three women. When McMillan came home he was bound to a board and laid head downward against the wall, while the robbers tried *to make him reveal the hiding place of his* money. McMillan had just deposited $1000 in a bank. After torturing him unmercifully the villains finally believed his story and departed. Mrs. McMillan and daughters were compelled to witness the torture of McMillan.

Insurance Companies Enjoined.

BOSTON, March 20.—Judge Knowlton has granted injunctions restraining the Commonwealth Mutual Life Insurance company and the Suffolk Mutual Fire Insurance company from doing business, and ordered each company to appear and show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined and receivers appointed. Commissioner Merrill alleges the companies are doing business hazardous to the policy holders and the public.

Brutal, to Say the Least.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Captain Mears of an oyster schooner is charged with the brutal treatment of Edward Merrill. The boy was stripped of his clothing when the wind was blowing a gale and the mercury was nearly down to zero; his wrists were crossed and tied together, and he was thus tied up to the rigging and then severely whipped. When he was cut down his thumbs were frozen.

One Receiver Enough.

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—An order was filed in the federal court here yesterday accepting the resignations of four of the receivers of the Lombard Investment company. Frank Hagerman is retained as the sole receiver of the company. The reduction of the number of receivors will save $16,000 a year.

Baby Alone Was Spared.

JONESBORO, Ark., March 20.—John Gargus, a prosperous farmer of Buffalo Island, was murdered while in his bed. His wife was also killed. The baby, who was in bed with them, was not molested. The heads of the couple were both crushed. There is no clew.

Yarn Company Branching Out.

FITCHBURG, March 20.—The directors of the Grant Yarn company have recommended to the stockholders an increase of capital stock from $125,000 to $200,000. If this authority is given work will begin immediately, greatly increasing the size of the mill.

Statesmen Disagree.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Another all-night session of the privy council saw no decision reached as to remedial legislation for Manitoba and the question of dissolution and an appeal to the country. It is an open secret that the cabinet has reached a deadlock.

The Manton Mill Strike.

PROVIDENCE, March 20.—The Manton mill operatives have organized a committee to prepare terms of settlement on a basis by which a sliding scale of wages shall be somewhere between the compromise terms offered by the proprietor.

Stranded on the Beach.

NEW LONDON, March 20.—Schooner Mary A. Hall, from Pensacola for New Haven, with 330,000 feet of yellow pine lumber, went ashore off Orient Point, L. I., yesterday. She is high on the beach and is considerably damaged.

Who Has Seen Austin?

PORTLAND, March 20.—James K. Austin disappeared from his home here several days ago. It is feared that he may have met with foul play. A reward has been offered for information regarding his whereabouts.

Founded a Town.

MENASHA, Wis., March 20.—Postmaster Curtis Reid, the founder of Menasha, is dead, aged 80. He was born in Westford, Mass., and came to Wisconsin in 1830. He located on the present site of Menasha in 1845.

Six Men Killed.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 20.—The explosion of a sawmill boiler near Eightmile Creek killed six persons and maimed as many more. The explosion was heard three miles away.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., March 20.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	1,011	11,159	28,730
Massachusetts	105	10	108
Maine	271	2	....
New Hampshire	105	358	105
Vermont	135	206	72
Totals	2,607	11,744	29,045

Prices for market beef—A few choice, $6.25@8; extra, $5.75@6; first quality, $5.25@5.50; second quality, $4.25@5; third quality, $3@3.75.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen, pr pair, $60@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $5 @55; milch cows and calves, $20@48; yearlings, $8@10; 2-year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 4@4¾c; northern dressed hogs, 5¾c pr lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2, $2.50@3 each; extra, $3.50@4.50, or 2@4½c pr lb; lambs, 4@5½c; veal calves, $2½@5¾c.

Prices for hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4@5c pr lb; country hides, 3½@4½c pr lb; Brighton tallow, 3½@4½c pr lb; pelts, 25@65c each; country tallow, 2½@3½c pr lb; calf skins, 70c@$1 each; dairy skins, 25@50c each.

Cattle—The rulings of the market on cattle are favorable to the seller. Western cattle cost near to ½c pr lb advance on best grades and better than ½c on cattle not quite so well up in quality.

Fat hogs—Market prices have advanced ½c pr lb, with western at 4@4½c, live weight. Northern at 5¾c dressed weight.

Milch cows—Sales light at $20@48, fancy $50@68.

Sheep—A light run and the quality of the northern was nothing to boast of, and prices were not any higher, even with light supply.

Veal calves—Supply sufficient to warrant a decline of ½c in price and the various lots were not very active. The best sold readily at fair prices.

Live poultry—Light arrivals at 10@11c pr lb.

COMPLEXION POWDER

Is an absolute necessity of refined toilet in this climate. Pozzoni's combines every element of beauty and purity.

AGREEMENT SOON

To Be Reached By China And Japan.

FINAL DETAILS OF THE TERMS DEMANDED.

Are All That Now Remains Unsettled.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Li Hung Chang's arrival in Japan is regarded in official circles as one of the most significant international events of recent days. It is the first time in his life that the venerable statesman of China has set foot outside of Chinese soil. At his advanced age he now journeys to China's traditional foe to offer enormous concessions as a means of securing peace.

It can be stated positively and authoritatively that the general terms of this peace are already understood, and what remains is the arranging of the details within certain specified limits. These general terms have been brought about by the efforts of United States Ministers Denby in China and Dun in Tokio. It was even feared at a late day that Li's mission might fail, through the vagueness of his authority to treat for the ceding of territory.

This was arranged, however, through the activity of the United States ministers in showing that the mission would otherwise prove futile. The general terms of Li Hung Chang's authority are to cede territory, pay a cash indemnity, grant the independence of Corea and arrange new treaty relations with Japan by which Japan's extraterritorial jurisdiction in China will be maintained. The exact amount of cash indemnity is not fixed, nor is the kind of metal it is to be paid in agreed on. These and the boundaries of the ceded territory are yet to be arranged.

So far have the arrangements advanced that Prince Li's mission is expected to be consummated within a few days, unless some unexpected hitch occurs. Count Ito, one of the two Japanese envoys, is a close personal friend of Li Hung Chang, the two having settled the Corean troubles of 1885. So great is the Japanese confidence in the integrity of Li and his ability to see that China carries out an agreement, that his promises of a settlement will probably pave the way to a speedy cessation of the war.

The reports that Russia will intervene to stop the agreement are known to be misleading, from positive information received here. These satisfy the authorities that there will be no word of protest from Russia. The same is believed to be true as to France, although not with the same certainty.

No Expedition to Formosa.

SHANGHAI, March 20.—The rumors of a Japanese expedition to the island of Formosa are not credited here. Forward movements in the north are more likely to follow a failure of the peace negotiations.

A Question of Clubbing.

BOSTON, March 20.—John H. Ryder of East Boston, aged 21, who died yesterday informed his relatives before his death that he had been arrested Saturday, and that he had been clubbed over the head. His relatives think that he died as a result of a blow. The police officer who made the arrest states that Ryder was thoroughly intoxicated, and that he never clubbed or struck Ryder in any way.

Blown Off Her Course.

PORTLAND, March 20.—Schooner Abbie K. Beattey arrived here after a tempestuous passage from New York. She was bound to Boston loaded with plaster, but encountered a severe gale off Cape Cod, during which her sails were blown away and two of her crew injured. Captain Price said that at one time he despaired of ever reaching shore alive. The vessel is much damaged.

Considered Foreign Topics.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—There was a cabinet meeting at the White House yesterday. All of the members were in attendance. The president discussed, with his assistants, the several foreign incidents that had arisen in his absence and to frame a policy for their disposition.

In a Receiver's Hands.

NEW YORK, March 20.—H. J. More has been appointed receiver of the Long Island Traction company. The company is capitalized at $30,000,000, and, by leases and guarantees of interest and rentals, controls nearly all the surface street railroads in Brooklyn.

They Got Away.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 20.—Three prisoners had been indicted for burglary and were under guard in a room adjoining the courtroom. They opened a window and slid down a drainpipe to the ground. A dozen officers were close to them, but the prisoners escaped.

For Colored Catholics.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Cardinal Gibbons dedicated over a year ago St. Joseph's seminary for a negro mission. Yesterday the imposing ordination ceremonies of the Catholic church were performed.

Gotham Coppers Suspended.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Superintendent Byrnes yesterday arrested Inspector McLaughlin and the other indicted officials of the police department, and all the men were suspended from duty.

Phillies' Team Complete.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Cross and Hamilton of the Philadelphia Baseball club came to town yesterday and signed contracts for the season. This now makes the team complete.

Against a Reduction.

POMEROY, O., March 20.—The 800 coal miners in the Pomeroy bend have struck against a proposed reduction of ½ cent per bushel.

Best Little Purgative

I ever used," writes one lady, in regard to Hood's Pills. "They are so mild and do their work without any griping. I recommend them to all suffering from costiveness. They will certainly bring your habits regular. We use no other cathartic." Hood's Pills are rapidly increasing in favor. 25c.

Take HOOD'S PILLS only

C. C. Taylor & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO COOK, TAYLOR & CO.,

98 MERRIMACK STREET.

Bargains for Wednesday and Thursday.

READ OUR GREAT PRICE LIST.

Black Dress Goods.

5 pieces Pure Wool Black Henrietta only 25c worth 40c.

10 pieces Extra Fine Black Henrietta, only 49c, worth 69c.

8 pieces Pure Wool, Black Henrietta, 32c., worth 50c.

10 pieces pure wool, Black India Twill, 39c, worth 59c.

5 pieces Pure Wool Best Silk Finished Henrietta 69c., worth $1.

A large assortment of new Crepons of all kinds in fancy weaves, in Black Dress Goods.

Colored Dress Goods

Great special sale of colored novelties in French and German Dress Goods from 17c. per yard up to $1.

Cloaks and Capes

The balance of our bankrupt stock of Cloaks must go at some price this week.

Fur Capes marked down less than one-half.

A good Monkey Cape for $8.50, worth $23.

A Good Cooney Cape for $5.98, worth $10.50.

A Good Wool Seal Cape for $6.50, worth $18.

Great Half Price Sale of Remnants.

Remnants of Silks, Satines and Velvets at less than half regular price.

Also a lot of Fine Black Dress Goods Remnants almost given away.

Special Sale in our Basement Department of Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Ginghams, Sheetings, Cotton Cloths, Bed Spreads, Outing Cloths, Crepons Curtain Laces, Scrims, etc., etc. Be sure you visit our basement for Bargains.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Unique Suggestion.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Sarah H. Stevenson, in an interview advocating women's skirts reaching only to the ankles, declaring sweeping skirts spread disease, notably the bacilli of tuberculosis from expectorations in the cars and streets, said: "By the way, there is not a single graceful line in masculine attire. For my part I believe they would look better if they wore skirts. In fact, I think a change in men's attire is to be commended."

For Haytien Ports.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Admiral Meade yesterday cabled the navy department that he had sailed with his squadron from Venezuela for San Domingo.

Work of Temperance Legislators.

CONCORD, N. H., March 20.—In the house yesterday temperance measures were passed, relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of justices and police courts, evidence, search warrants, abatements, nuisances, fixing the number of signatures to liquor nuisance petitions at 10, physicians' prescriptions, etc.

To Be Buried In Maine.

NASHVILLE, March 20.—Rev. H. R. Harwood, D.D., of Tullahoma, died yesterday. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Masons, Odd Fellows, and held high official positions in the grand bodies of these orders. He will be buried at Portland.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

WOMAN!!

— IS —

YOUR HUSBAND ALIVE?

To the fact that we save you money, which, of course means a saving to him. Is he alive to the fact that we are very liberal in our treatment of customers, cheerfully refunding the purchase price and taking back goods. Call his attention to the facts; also tell him that

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

— ARE —

Hosiery and Kid Glove Days,

When we will offer some Interesting Bargains for Women and Children.

2 Bargains in Children's Hosiery. One lot fast black, full finished Hose, all sizes, 9c. a pair.

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4 Bargains in Ladies' Hosiery. One lot of Ladies' Fast Black, Full Regular Hose, only 17c. a pair.

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CHINA OBJECTS to dismemberment but Japan can settle that point to her own satisfaction.

TODAY THE quo warranto hearing in Boston. Let us hope the "cuckoo" will be found and the trouble ended.

SOCIETY AWAITS another Anglo-American marriage in high life. It should be an American baron to an English multi-million-airess next trip.

MOODY BOYNTON wants to build a bicycle railway to Lowell. It is an elevated scheme the character of which should be demonstrated in advance.

HON. GEORGE Fred Williams is mentioned as a probable candidate for the gubernatorial nomination next fall. He is a good fighter and popular with the Massachusetts democracy.

CHIEF MARSHAL O'BRIEN of the St. Patrick's day parade politely hastens to thank all the societies and individuals that assisted him in making the celebration a success. He is not ungrateful.

CHARLES A. DANA has been beaten in the first bout of his libel suit. The case will be tried in Washington although Dana's paper is published in New York. The paper, however, circulates in every state in the union.

SALEM'S LICENSE commission has fixed the fee for a first class liquor license at $1000 and that for a fourth class at $500. That is lower than the fees fixed for licenses in Lowell. Lawrence exacts higher license fees than does Lowell.

THERE IS a new militia law on the tapis. The present legislature is about to do a great deal of legal tinkering. Changing laws from bad to worse, from just to unjust, seems to be the task undertaken by the great and general court.

THE AUTHOR of the attempt to burn Huntington hall should be apprehended and punished if possible. The first indications of a fire bug should arouse the entire citizens and put them all on the alert for the detection of the culprit.

THE INVESTIGATING tour of the committee on manual training was a very profitable one and will prove so to the city. It is necessary for the members of the board to know what they are doing before expending much money on a manual training plant.

THIS IS as Editor Wright of the Haverhill Gazette sees us:

Lowell is the latest city to be the scene of mob violence stirred up by the religious bigotry which has been sedulously cultivated by Rev. Hugh Montgomery and other blatant shouters. The whole miserable business is a disgrace to the 19th century civilization.

THE WALTHAM News is rather brusque in its allusion to Major Merrill. It says that he is a $1200 a year man and the office he holds a $1800 one, while the major receives $3500 and wants $5000. The major rendered valuable service in breaking up the bunco orders. Few men would have shown so much foresight.

THE CITIZENS of Nashua if not distinguished for public spirit can justly claim eminence for public discussion. The citizens wrangled over a site for a public library until the donors of the $50,000 for the building have got tired and decided to withdraw the gift. Miss Mary E. Hunt who made the offer regrets having caused so much trouble.

ACCORDING TO some astronomers the heavenly bodies which gravitate around the sun will be on Good Friday in exactly the same position they occupied in the firmament on the day Christ died, and it will be the first time which this occurred since the crucifixion. If this be true it is a matter that interests all Christian nations.

JUDGE INGRAHAM of New York has decided that it is not a violation of the Sunday law to play billiards if there is no disturbance of the peace or if it is not in a public hall or in any other place in which it is likely to interrupt the repose and religious liberty of the community. Such a decision would scarcely be given in Massachusetts. There are old laws on the statute book which can be raked up to apply to almost any physical action on the Sabbath.

THOSE WHO have experience in manufacturing here and in European countries, claim that textile schools are necessary to place this country on a level with England and Germany in this line of manufacturing. That is an important phase of the question which is not generally considered. It is of interest to be able to meet all competitors and excel them. That the United States will be able to do in time.

THE HAVERHILL Gazette considers Mr. Bayles an authority on the age of ideal women. It says:

"How old was Trilby when she died?" asks an exchange. We give it up. The age of such women is very hard to ascertain. Better ask Bayles of the Lowell Citizen, who is an authority on everything that applies to lovely woman and her incomprehensible vagaries."

ON THE TARIFF PROSPECT

WILL THE FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS ATTEMPT A REVISION?

Republicans In No Hurry to Proclaim Their Purpose—Will Probably Dodge the Tariff and Beat the Jingo Tomtom. Safer but More Cowardly Course.

One reason why the Republicans in Washington have shaped their course so as to avoid the necessity for an extra session is because they are in no hurry to grapple with the tariff question again. There was brave talk for a time of forcing an extra session and cramming a McKinley tariff down the throat of the administration under a virtual threat to shut off supplies, but that soon died out. The Republican leaders wisely concluded that bulldozing tactics would not be popular, and that if it should be attempted the people would serve them in 1896 as they served the Democrats in 1894.

And now it is intimated that they will not be quite ready to tackle the tariff even in December. "There seems to be a general agreement," says a Washington correspondent, "that a comprehensive revision of the tariff will not be attempted next winter." And there are reasons for an agreement of that kind. If the Republicans formulate a law on McKinley lines, they will probably run up against public opinion with fatal violence, and if they will formulate one on other lines they will give mortal offense to the tariff beneficiaries from whom most of the Republican campaign fat is extracted.

Take the woolen schedule for illustration. If they put duties on wool, they will have to put higher duties on woolen goods throughout the list. If they stop short of McKinley rates, the woolgrowers or the manufacturers, or both, will be disgruntled, to the great hurt of the campaign fund. But if they put back the McKinley rates public indignation will overwhelm them. And so of all other schedules. A comprehensive bill, showing item by item just what the Republicans would if they could, and this just before a presidential election, would be as dangerous to them as the revision of 1894 was to the Democrats.

If the Republicans do not make a comprehensive revision, what will they do? After sneering at popgun bills will they pass popgun bills of their own? Aside from the matter of consistency, which may not trouble them much, there is the danger that if they take care of one interest or two or three all the others will be offended. There will not be that "hang together" which Mr. Blaine declared was necessary if the protected interests were to avoid hanging separately.

And besides the more experience the people have with a comparatively low tariff the better they will like it. The chances are that by the time they come to vote for presidential electors in 1896 they will want a lower tariff, not a higher one. They will not flock to the standard of a party which promises them dearer lumber, dearer salt, dearer iron, dearer clothing.

No wonder the Republican brethren are in no hurry to proclaim from the housetops what they propose to do with the tariff. No wonder they talk about setting up the plea that there is no use in formulating a tariff next winter because the president would veto any tariff bill they might pass. From their point of view it may be better politics to find fault with the Democratic tariff and abstain from framing one of their own until after the next presidential election. It may be the safer course, but it will not be brave, and the people sometimes say when they go to the polls that they hate political cowardice.

On the whole, the prospect seems to be that the Republican politicians will dodge the tariff and beat the jingo tomtom with might and main until after election day in November, 1896.—Chicago Herald.

Miners and the Tariff.

The soft coal miners have been so repeatedly informed that a foreign market would shut up the mines and destroy the trade that they will hardly be convinced of anything to the contrary, and yet here is a government report covering last year which states that 3,636,-241 tons of coal were shipped to foreign countries, while 1,244,330 tons were received here. The Canadian provinces alone took 2,866,236 tons of this amount. The miners are not likely either to inquire why a tariff on coal is necessary to protect their wages even in the face of a fact like that, but the truth remains that their present wages are scarcely one-half the tariff rate of 75 cents a ton.—Philadelphia Times.

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"George!" cried his wife joyously. "How did you ever find it out? I only decided this morning to go to the theater with the Brownsmiths, and I didn't realize myself until I looked at all my hats that I hadn't a thing large enough to wear on my head."

"On your head! Is the woman crazy? You'd have a hard time getting into any theater with your head adorned with"—

"Oh, George, how stupid of me! I know now. It's that diamond ring I've needed so long. Never mind, dear, I'd rather have it than the hat, and I can wear it tonight anyhow. I"—

"But it isn't"—

"Yes. I might pretend that my glove hurt me and take it off, or better yet, I might rub a hole through it with the stone and then complain about it to Laura Brownsmith. It would be a great day when her husband brought her home a diamond ring without"—

"My dear, is your mind quite right? I said nothing about a diamond ring. I merely informed you that I had brought you something you really needed and that the package"—

"George, George! Can it be that it is a sealskin jacket? Oh, how happy I am! You are the best husband in the whole world, George, and I only wish that I hadn't told mamma yesterday that you were cross—I really did not mean it at all, you know. But you shall just see what a good wife I shall be in future."

"My dear, is there any hereditary insanity in your family?"

"No; but I am almost out of my wits with joy. Oh, I do hope it will fit! I must try it on at once, for I shall want to"—

"Antoinette Topstyle, will you listen to me for one moment?"

"Oh, George, a moment? An hour, a day, you dear thing, I—I"—

"And will you kindly stop dancing about while I tell you about what I really brought you?"

"Of course I will, dear. Where did you get it anyhow? Is it 32 or 34 inches long, and, oh, George, how much did you pay for it?"

"Antoinette," said her husband, with the accent of calm despair, "if you don't stop a minute and listen I shall commit suicide by cutting my throat, which would be unfortunate, as the carpet is new and as my life insurance policy lapsed a week ago. What I really bought you"—

"Is a sealskin jacket, I know, I know!"

"It is nothing of the kind. I never said it was. It is a pair of nice, warm arctic overshoes, the very thing you need in going out to do your marketing, and"—

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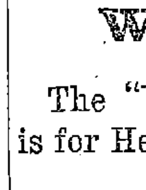

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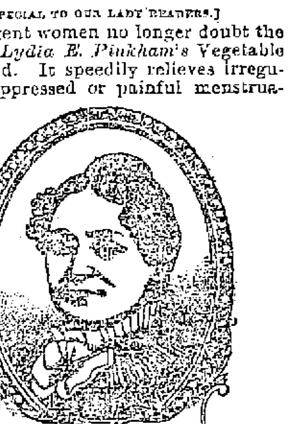

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You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Lowell in said county, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D., 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

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25 "	" Black First Quality "	25c.	" "	23c "
1 case	Children's Fast Black "	10c.	former price	12c "
50 dozen	" " " "	15c.	" "	20c "
37 "	" " " "	25c.	" "	30c "
100 "	Gent's "	10c.	regular "	12c "
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CAPT. CROSSMAN

Declares Spanish Statement to be False

IN REGARD TO FIRING ON HIS VESSEL.

Spain is Said to Have a Grievance.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Captain Crossman of the steamship Allianca, when seen yesterday in reference to the dispatch from Havana, stating that he was within 1½ miles of the coast of Cuba when fired upon and that he had hoisted the English ensign, said:

CAPTAIN JAMES A. CROSSMAN.

"It is simply a lie. I did not hoist the English ensign, and had I done so the Spaniard would not have dared to fire upon it. I was not within 1½ miles of the coast of Cuba, and according to the course I pursued I could not have gone within four miles of the coast."

According to instructions received from the officials of the steamship company, Captain Crossman has made an affidavit in regard to the matter of the flag, and the distance from the coast of Cuba.

The End Not Yet.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—There is reason to believe that there may be further interesting developments in connection with the Allianca affair.

Information is said to be at hand that a schooner which recently sailed from Savannah, after having been watched by customs officers, had on board arms and ammunition concealed under a deckload of lumber. Her destination is supposed to have been Cuba, and the information concerning her is of such a character that Spanish gunboats are now on the watch.

Nothing is known here of the reported action of the Spanish ships Infanta Isabel or Arcedo firing on American vessels. There is good ground, however, for believing that the ship sailing from Savannah with arms aboard will furnish an actual case of detention if she is overhauled.

Careful investigation is proceeding as to the cargo shipped by the Allianca at Colon, allegations that arms were taken aboard under cover having been made.

Confirmations have been received in Washington from Cuba that the Conde de Venadito was the Spanish warship that fired on the Allianca. These advices said that the latter ship was flying a British flag.

There is no further doubt as to the receipt by Secretary Gresham of a reply from Spain to his demand, but there is reason to believe that the published reports have failed to state some important reservations made by Spain.

One part of Spain's answer may consist in calling attention to a charge that in November last a number of Spanish Cubans were fishing in the Gulf of Mexico, when they were fired upon by a United States revenue cutter; first with cannon and later with small arms. The firing is alleged to have occurred 12 miles from land.

The Spaniards were carried to New Orleans, where, it is said, the United States court for the southern district of Louisiana released them. Spain has not thus far made a protest, but may so now that the United States has protested against the firing on the Allianca.

The Spanish End of It.

MADRID, March 20.—El Correo denies totally the truthfulness of the report that the Spanish government has expressed to the United States its disapproval of the action of the gunboat which, it is claimed, fired on the American steamer Allianca off Cape Maysi, the eastern extremity of Cuba. The paper adds that Senor Groizard, the foreign minister, is awaiting an official report from Havana before definitely replying to the note presented to the government by Hon. Hannis Taylor, the American minister.

Triple Tragedy in Mississippi.

MERIDIAN, Miss., March 20.—At Kewaunee yesterday Ben and Allen Pringle, brothers, and James Breton met on the farm of Henry Smith, adjoining their premises, well armed, when an old quarrel was started anew, and one of the Pringle brothers shot Breton in the bowels, badly wounding him. Breton then shot both the Pringles, killing them instantly.

Serious Offense Alleged.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—The Scudder-Gale Grocery company had goods shipped from France to this country, and it is charged that the invoice upon which duties were paid was not the original one made at Havre. Gale & Scudder deny any criminal action.

Kellam Found Guilty.

NEW YORK, March 20.—David A. Kellam, a broker, was adjudged guilty of forgery by a jury. Henry F. Simmons gave to Kellam three notes of $100 each to buy whisky, but Kellam used the money for his own purposes.

Many Clergymen Attended.

PROVIDENCE, March 20.—St. Joseph's hospital, a new Roman Catholic institution, erected at a cost of $150,000, was consecrated yesterday. Seventy-five clergymen were in attendance.

Left to Clergymen to Decide.

ANSONIA, Conn., March 20.—The board of education has referred the matter of religious exercise in the schools to the Protestant and Catholic clergymen, agreeing to adopt any prayer recommended by the unanimous vote of the clericals. A few weeks ago the board created much friction by abolishing the Lord's prayer in deference to Catholic objection.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

NO BACKWARD STEP.

Faculty of Harvard Deliver Another Blow at Football Games.

CAMBRIDGE, March 20.—The Harvard faculty yesterday afternoon again took a firm stand against intercollegiate football contests, and it looks doubtful if the Crimson will be represented by an eleven on the gridiron next fall. The motion adopted was worded as follows:

The faculty, having received and considered a communication from the committee on the regulation of athletic sports, dated Feb. 25, 1895, remain of the opinion that no student under their charge should be permitted to take part in intercollegiate football contests.

The communication referred to was a statement prepared by the athletic committee appointed by the college corporation to have supervision in such cases as this. At its former meeting the faculty recommended the abolition of intercollegiate football to the athletic committee. The latter replied by suggesting certain modifications of the game, instead of its utter abolition.

Yesterday's action is not final; it is sufficiently prohibitive to prevent the game, for, while the faculty may not have power to abolish contests, they can prohibit the men from engaging in them, which is sufficient. Another meeting of the faculty will be held April 2, when final and decisive action on the question is anticipated.

Killed His Brother.

BANGOR, March 20.—In North Carmel, 10 miles from this city, Charles Frank Thompson, aged 57, killed his brother Edward, 47, Monday night. Frank with his wife and three children, lived in the old homestead with the elder brother. The brothers raised many cattle and shipped them to Boston, deriving quite a large income. To their neighbors it was known that there were many family quarrels, some of them most bitter. Edward seemed to be the more quarrelsome, and on Monday night, while crazed with drink, he murderously attacked his sister-in-law. Frank rushed to his wife's rescue, and during the fight picked up a heavy stick and dashed his brother's brains out.

Rumored Demand For Thurston's Recall.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It is reported that Secretary Gresham has demanded the recall of Lorin A. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister to Washington, on the ground that he is persona non grata. When Secretary Gresham's attention was called to this statement, he positively refused to say one word in confirmation or denial.

Judgment In Favor of Receiver.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—Judge Baker yesterday gave judgment in favor of Receiver Pope of the Chicago and South Atlantic against the Monon for $310,000. The judgment is for a stretch of road built by the Chicago and South Atlantic, for which the contractors have never been paid.

Died Unknown.

BOSTON, March 20.—A woman at the Adams House, registered as "Miss M. C. Norton, Holyoke, Mass.," shot herself yesterday and died in a few minutes. It was a plain case of suicide and was carefully planned. She had done all she could to die unknown and undiscovered.

Lost All Her Sails.

PORTLAND, March 20.—Schooner E. C. Allen, of Bath, bound here from New York, put into Harpswell in distress, with all her sails blown away. Captain True reports having encountered a most severe gale, in which he fears many vessels have gone down.

Will Resume In a Few Weeks.

WEBSTER, Mass., March 20.—The work of rebuilding the portion of the Slater Woolen company's mill which was wrecked by the boiler explosion has been begun. It is expected that the 1000 operatives will all be employed again in a few weeks.

Back to Their Element.

BOSTON, March 20.—A large load of short lobsters, consigned to New York, being shipped from Canada through this city, were confiscated yesterday, and 3000 of the crustaceans, all less than 10½ inches long, were dumped into the Charles river.

Hub's Purse Remains Open.

BOSTON, March 20.—Cash contributions for the Newfoundland sufferers now amount to $8573.98. This, with the money collected but not yet placed on deposit, will reach fully $9000.

Will Be Hard to Beat.

HALIFAX, March 20.—Corporal Kershaw yesterday swung three-pound clubs continuously for 12h. 31m. The best previous record was 12h. 20m., with two-pound clubs.

Shoe Workers Locked Out.

MARBLEHEAD, March 20.—A lockout occurred at the John Laney shoe shops yesterday, where 300 hands are employed. Several questions are in dispute.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Negro colonization in Mapina, Mex., proved a failure.

The crew of the abandoned steamer Donan were landed at Liverpool.

Vincent Silva, chief of the San Miguel band of robbers, was murdered by his followers.

Rev. Dr. Davies, bursar of Trinity college, Toronto, for the past 10 years, died suddenly.

Utah's constitutional committee declares that the church shall never dominate the state.

The porte may soon admit the Armenian massacres and relieve the commission of inquiry.

The Dutch government proposes to suspend the export duties on sugar grown in the Dutch East Indies.

The keel for an 800-ton schooner, to be built for Captain R. H. Howes of Keene, was laid at Thomaston, Me.

Rumor has it that "Bob" Cook, Yale's head rowing coach, will arrange an international race while abroad.

The plant of the Connecticut Steam Stone company at Cambridge was almost totally destroyed by fire. Loss, $6000.

C. C. Magoon of Topsham, Vt., was arrested on the charge of assault with intent to kill upon Cornelius Farrington of Topsham.

Doubt is expressed as to whether the Ammen ram Katahdin will be able to make the speed required by the government.

Artie H. Beach, aged 32, a well-known and prosperous merchant of Essex Junction, Vt., died from the effects of a paralytic stroke.

William Carver, a quarryman, employed in the Shepard limerock quarry in Rockport, Me., was fatally injured by a premature explosion.

Greenfield, Mass., secures a new industry by the purchase of the Dudley box shop by the Winchendon Box company, recently burned out at Baldwinville.

Lumbermen Fail.

NEW YORK, March 20.—George Hagemeyer & Sons, wholesale lumber dealers, have assigned, with preferences of $50,000 to Flint & Co.

Ladies, ladies you can settle this voting contest in your own way if you save your votes and vote for your most popular gentlemen friends." Any man worthy of such a prize is surely popular with the ladies.

HINTS TO THE HOUSEKEEPER

AN IDEAL CUP OF COFFEE FROM BERRIES.

How to Preserve the Fragrant Flavor—Household Disinfection—Baked Smelts—One Way of Boiling Eggs.

An ideal cup of coffee can, it is said, be made only in one way. The coffee must be of the best quality and must be roasted, ground immediately and used as quickly as possible. Connoisseurs in coffee assure us that it is out of the question to make this beverage absolutely perfect out of factory roasted coffee that has been allowed to stand in the open air any number of hours, and, in addition, one might say that such a thing as a cup of good coffee from that which is purchased ready ground is quite an impossibility. The fine aroma of the berry evaporates in a very short time. Given the freshly roasted and ground coffee, an earthen coffeepot heated very hot by being filled with boiling water, which must be poured out again, and a coffee bag strainer. Then put in the coffee, ground very fine, almost to a powder. Pour upon it boiling water—not merely hot—cover tightly and allow the coffee to filter through. Have ready the cups, heated by pouring boiling water in them, put in the required quantity of cream and sugar, then fill up with the distilled nectar from the coffeepot, and one has a beverage that an exchange calls a revelation. Never expect good results from poor coffee or lukewarm water and half cold utensils.

Cut Work.

Now that there is a revival of this simple and effective work the following suggestions from Good Housekeeping may be found of interest: For a library tablecloth use fine, firm felt or broadcloth would be better. Lining of silk or canton flannel is indispensable, and silk velvet should be used for the applied ornamentation. Cut from the velvet grape leaves with stems and tendrils enough to form a running vine border for the cloth. Baste the pieces smoothly and securely in place. Cover the edges of leaves, stems and tendrils with narrow gold braid. Simulate veins in the leaves and high lights in the stems with lighter colored medieval silk in long etching stitches. Finish the cloth with a tassel fringe of rope silk. An olive green cloth with grape leaves in very dark rich green and etching stitches in light green will be found very satisfactory, or a fawn colored cloth with maple leaves in the autumn tints is a good combination. The maple leaves will look well applied in groups of two and three in a place along the edge of the cloth. The tassel fringe of rope silk may be the shade of the cloth.

Household Disinfection.

The powerful and really useful disinfectants corrode metal and stain crockery more or less. Copperas is the best for household use, a pound dissolved in 12 quarts of boiling water and used hot being more effective than cold. The valve should be open when it is poured down closets, so that it need not settle in the pan, which should be washed daily with a long handled dish mop kept for the purpose and scalding, strong suds, when it will need no further disinfection. A large funnel should be set in the pipe of stationary washbowls, which, by the way, are considered unfit for human habitations by not a few persons and are unknown in the dressing rooms of many high class modern houses.

Baked Smelts.

Wash each one carefully, wipe dry and then roll well in cracker crumbs, seasoned with salt, pepper and a little nutmeg, place a sheet of paper in a dripping pan, butter it well and lay the fish carefully upon it. Place a piece of butter upon each one and place the pan in a quick oven and let the smelts become a delicate brown in color. Use care that none burns, place them in a hot dish and serve at once garnished with lemon and parsley.

One Way to Boil Eggs.

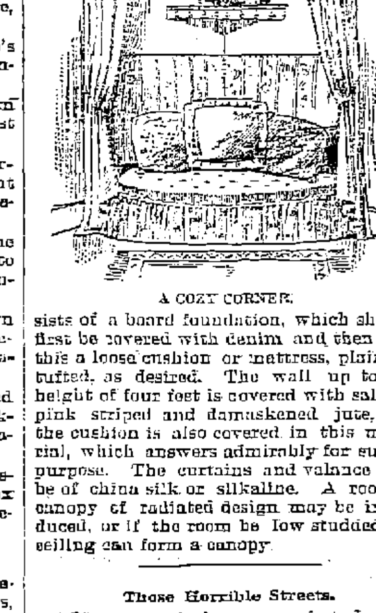
The perfect way of boiling eggs is not to boil them at all. They should be placed in a wire basket, that the necessity of fishing the eggs out one by one may not keep some of them in the water longer than others. The basket should be submerged in a dish of cold water. When the water has come to a boil, not boiled, the eggs are ready to be served.

Apple Tapioca.

Soak a cupful of tapioca or sago overnight in cold water enough to make a quart. Peel, core and quarter tart apples and place them in the bottom of an earthen pudding dish, adding salt and a cupful of sugar. Pour over all the tapioca and bake one hour. If convenient, use a cupful of jelly and no sugar. Eat cold with cream.

Pretty and Practical Furnishing.

There are cozy corners and cozy corners, and of some of them the less that is said the better, being nothing but elaborate schemes in furnishing and using up a great deal of money in their production. But many comfortable and inexpensive nooks are to be seen that are fitting for daily usage, and one of this kind is shown by The Decorator and Furnisher. It consists of a board foundation, which should first be covered with denim and then over this a loose cushion or mattress, plain or tufted, as desired. The wall up to the height of four feet is covered with salmon pink striped and damaskened jute, and the cushion is also covered in this material, which answers admirably for such a purpose. The curtains and valance may be of china silk or silkaline. A roof or canopy of radiated design may be introduced, or if the room be low studded the ceiling can form a canopy.



A COZY CORNER.

Those Horrible Streets.

"If you can't keep your feet dry and avoid the mud in any other way, why don't you put on your rubber boots?" inquired his wife.

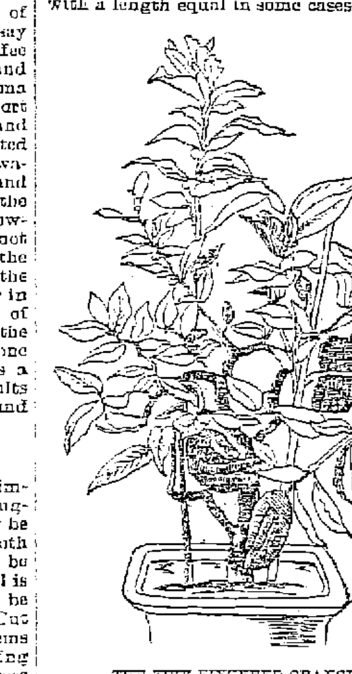
"Why don't I keep off the mud with my rubber boots?" repeated Bilson angrily, surveying the Chicago street. "Because my rubber boots only come to my waist, that's why."—Chicago Record.

SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRESSIVE

AN ORANGE THAT IMITATES THE HUMAN HAND.

Illustration of the Five Fingers and Palm—A Home Made Camera Obscura—Fabrics and Odors.

The five fingered orange is a queer thing. It grows exactly in the shape of a human hand, with a thumb and four fingers. It is a half open hand, that of this curious fruit, and the close resemblance to a lean, long nailed Chinese hand is startling. Even the nails are identical, hard pointed and clawlike, tipping the orange fingers with a length equal in some cases to three inches. It belongs to the orange variety.



THE FIVE FINGERED ORANGE.

According to the San Francisco Chronicle, which illustrates it, a gentleman of that city found the odd plant a year or two ago over in Japan. He thought he had discovered a sort of missing link, so he bought it and brought it home. It is a hardy shrub, the outdoor climate of San Francisco agreeing with its health excellently well. In its native country it is usually kept potted, and the Japanese seem to be fully alive to its value as an ornamental curiosity, for Mr. Gonzales found it a difficult matter to get one to bring to America, and so far nobody else ever did get one.

The orange tree is a ragged little shrub that does not average more than five or six feet in height. It does not grow straight, as a properly behaved tree is supposed to do, but is curved everywhere. There is a generous supply of thorns hidden under the leaves, and they are thorns that mean business. The leaves are fleshy, long and narrow and of a dark green color. They resemble a lemon leaf more than an orange leaf.

The flowers come out in June and July and are very similar in appearance and odor to the ordinary orange blossoms, save that they have a delicate pinkish tint which is very beautiful.

The fingers of the orange divide at about half the distance from the wrist, and though the division lines can be plainly seen throughout the entire length of the hand they do not destroy its contour.

The fruit itself is of a light yellow color, a pure lemon hue, growing greenish toward the stem. The size is immense, the largest ones measuring when mature fully 10 inches from the wrist to the point of the middle finger. The fruit is not edible, but what it lacks in being unable to tickle the palate it more than makes good in perfume. The strangest thing connected with the perfume is that it is the fruit and not the flower that is most odorous. The fruit when ripe is so redolent that its scent can be recognized a full mile from where the orange is growing.

A Homemade Camera Obscura.

A simple little device to aid in sketching, such as any reader handy with gluepot, saw and plane can make with very little outlay of money, is described by a correspondent of Art Amateur.

It is called the "camera obscura." With its assistance the young sketcher out of doors can get his perspective correctly,

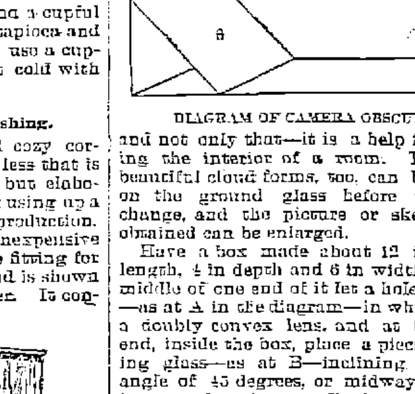


DIAGRAM OF CAMERA OBSCURA.

and not only that—it is a help for drawing the interior of a room. The most beautiful cloud forms, too, can be traced on the ground glass before they can change, and the picture or sketch thus obtained can be enlarged.

Have a box made about 12 inches in length, 4 in depth and 6 in width. In the middle of one end of it let a hole be bored—as at A in the diagram—in which insert a doubly convex lens, and at the other end, inside the box, place a piece of looking glass—as at B—inclining it at an angle of 45 degrees, or midway between horizontal and perpendicular, so as to reflect objects upward. Part of the top of the box must be made to act as a lid or cover upon hinges—as at D—and the space beneath filled up by a piece of ground glass—C—upon which the objects or scenes are reflected with the greatest beauty and exactness. The line E indicates sides of thin leather or cloth tacked on the cover and sides of the box to keep off as much of the circumambient light as possible. In some cameras, instead of a fixed lens, a sliding tube with a lens at the extremity is employed. The inside of the box should be painted over with lampblack, or if that is not handy it may be stained with ink.

Fabrics and Odors.

Dress materials vary greatly in their capacity for retaining odors. Silk allows almost all odors to pass through without leaving any smell behind. Linen holds them fast. Wool, though it lets many smells pass through, retains the odors of decay.

The Moon's Light.

The moon's light has been found to be about 300,000 times less than that of the sun, and, according to Professor Young, a sky completely covered with full moons would give only one-eighth of the light we get from the sun.

His Photographs Are Artistic.

Photography is the art with which we are most familiar. But a photographer must be an artist to be successful. His product tells the story. Freeman, in P. O. block is proving himself an artist every day. Try him; take the elevator.

He'll sail the ocean blue. Who? The most popular gentleman in Lowell.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Subway Question is Again Under Discussion.

BOSTON, March 20.—There is a movement on foot in the committee on metropolitan affairs to have the question of the subway resubmitted to the people. The house gave the committee on street railways leave to travel to Washington and Baltimore. The house rejected the resolve for the choice of presiding officers of the legislature by the people. The senate killed the bill to amend the schoolhouse limitation law, so as to except first-class hotels. The house substituted for an adverse report a bill to prohibit the granting of license within a quarter of a mile of the town voting no license. The committee on manufactures reported adversely on the gas consolidation bill of the Boston Gaslight company. A bill was reported in the house to allow the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester railroad to issue $200,000 in bonds to fund its floating debt.

GAINING STRENGTH.

Insurgents In Cuba Are Said to Be Making Much Headway.

TAMPA, Fla., March 20.—The steamer Mascotte arrived last evening direct from Havana, and brought late reports from the seat of revolution. Copies of La Lucha confirm the report of the sinking of the schooner by the Spanish gunboat off Puerto Padre.

Other letters assert that in Los Villas the insurgents are rapidly gaining strength and confidence. Organized bands are beginning to arrive in different sections of this district. This part of the uprising will cause Spain much chagrin, for it is her desire to keep the outside world ignorant of the progress of the revolution, but Los Vilas is in the central portion of the island, and the chances now are that news will be more definite.

For two days uncertain and untraceable reports have reached here regarding an American schooner being fired upon by a Spanish gunboat on the southern coast of Florida.

Yesterday's steamer brought news from Key West which is said to be authentic, claiming that the schooner Irene, of Key West, had been fired upon and dismantled by the Infanta Isabel near Charlotte harbor, after which the schooner drifted ashore, where she now lies aground south of the above harbor. It is generally understood that the authorities at Washington have been notified of it.

The Irene is a coasting schooner of 60 tons, commanded by Captain Carballo, and generally carried a crew of eight. The incident must have occurred on Saturday.

The Newfield Still Absent.

HALIFAX, March 20.—Nothing has been heard from the government steamer Newfield, which left here last Friday, for Sable island, in search of wrecks. Under ordinary circumstances the steamer should have been back in two days.

Mill Corporation Fined.

FALL RIVER, March 20.—The officials of the Union mills yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of employing women more than 58 hours a week. The corporation was fined $100 in one case, $65 in another and three cases were filed.

Big Lumber Plant Burned.

BURLINGTON, March 20.—J. R. Booth's extensive lumber plant was burned out yesterday. He will continue his business with comparatively little delay until the shops are rebuilt. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

Lynn Shoe Firm Fails.

LYNN, March 20.—Daniel P. Corcoran & Co., shoe manufacturers, have assigned. The amount of assets and liabilities is unknown. The firm will probably be able to pay 100 cents on the dollar.

May Not Be True.

TAMPA, Fla., March 20.—Rumors regarding the sinking of the schooner Irene by the Infanta Isabella in the Florida straits are rife, but no positive information can be obtained.

Charged With Manslaughter.

DAYTON, O., March 20.—Dr. and Mrs. Hatten, Christian scientists, are under arrest for manslaughter, pending the coroner's investigation of the death of Lilan.

Forming a Combine.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—The window glass manufacturers of the country are in session here to hear the reports of committees appointed to devise a plan of combination. No information will be given out until it has been disposed of.

Made an Archbishop.

WINNIPEG, March 20.—Rev. Father Langevin, formerly in charge of St. Mary's Parish church in this city, was yesterday formally consecrated as archbishop of St. Boniface.

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Every evening at 5 o'clock Hot Tea Rolls and Cream Bread, also all kinds of Cake and Pastry. Only the best stock used in the manufacture of our goods. Parties supplied at short notice at Nos. 24 to 30 CHARLES STREET.
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(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.)

Prof. W. H. Peake, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise anyone wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York.

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Have Your Corsets Fitted by Mrs. Sumner,

An expert Corset fitter, who will be at our Corset department the entire week to fit

BALL'S KABO CORSETS.

And demonstrate the many advantages that this Corset has over other makes. The manufacturers claim for this "Superior Corset" that they wear better than higher cost ones: The boning being of Kabo, makes them unbreakable, and they are guaranteed to us, if they should break within a reasonable time we give you a new pair. Another very pleasant thing about them is, they need no breaking in. Four new styles at $1 a pair; they come in white, black and drab. Come and have a pair fitted.
Merrimack Street—Gallery.

Silks.
An attractive array of what we believe to be the best values that are produced in this or any foreign country.
Our confined patterns are worthy any one's attention, if only to get posted on what the prevailing styles are to be. You will not be forced into buying, but will be shown with attention and courtesy.
The prices are as low as is consistent with the quality.
Palmer Street, Right Aisle.

Lace Collars.
Elegant and stylish are the new lace collars, and a great many styles for your choice. They come in black, ecru or butter color.
Vandyke Points.
Planen Lace.
Point de Bruges.
Point de Venise.
Merrimack Street, Center.

Muslin Underwear.
The specials we're offering can't be duplicated for the money. Take any of them, figure the material, so much for the labor, and do not count the style anything; you wouldn't try to make one for the same price.
Merrimack Street, Second Floor.

Black Dress Goods.
Quality for quality, we guarantee our goods as low as the lowest, and in many instances some under price. Everything just as represented.
38-inch Black Figured Goods at prices from 37½c. to $1.25 a yard. The patterns are beautiful.
We have a particularly fine line at 69c. a yard.
Black Crepons are the big sellers this season in almost an innumerable number of weaves. Your attention is called to our $1.00 and $1.25 line.
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Remnants of Bleached Cotton.
In the Basement Department we have special bargains in Bleached Cotton Remnants.
Good quality R. R. Cottons 4c.
Dwight Anchor Cotton 5c.
W. No. 1, yard wide, 5c.
N. 10 to 20 yards long, 6 1-4 c.
Equal to Langdon, ½ webs, 6½c.
X4, very fine quality, 7½c.
Pillow Casing, 42 to 45 inches, 8c.
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The trip will include transportation from the winner's residence to the depot, thence by train and proper conveyance to the steamer, and by first-class cabin passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, on any steamer of the Cunard line sailing within a month after the close of the contest.

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The trip in all its details will be arranged by Mr. James F. O'Donnell, the popular steamship agent and livery man, corner of Worthen and Market streets. Mr. O'Donnell will be pleased to give full particulars and valuable suggestions to any gentleman who would like to make a European trip free of charge.

The gentleman receiving the highest number of votes on the above coupon clipped from THE DAILY SUN will be declared the winner.

Votes must be deposited at THE SUN office with the name and residence plainly marked thereon.

The top ballot only need be marked on a package of ballots (not over a thousand in a package) securely tied. The number claimed should also appear on the package and when found correct will be credited.

The polls will be open until nine o'clock on Saturday evening, June 1st, 1895. The winner will then have ample time to prepare for his voyage, and sail both ways during the most pleasant portion of the year.

Now then vote, vote early, vote often and vote for your friends.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20.

SUN RISES	5 17	MOON RISES	3 23 AM
SUN SETS	5 57	HIGH WATER	6 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 40	FULL SEA	7 30 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair weather, followed by rain; northerly winds; slight changes in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vote.

Vote early and often.

The 6.15 p. m. electric to Centralville is always crowded.

John S. Jaques and Ferdinand Rodliff are among the victims of the grip.

Wm. T. Sutcliffe has resigned as organist and precentor at the House of Prayer.

The Y. M. C. A. trades reception will open in Huntington hall tomorrow evening.

The L. L. & H. St. railroad has in view some day of running from Lowell to Lynn beach.

Large quantities of stone have been placed along Stackpole street at the top of the river bank.

Real estate was quite lively yesterday. The March wind kept the dust between heaven and earth.

Few sections of the city have grown so rapidly as that in Centralville, beyond 13th and Coburn streets.

Vesper men are speculating on a date for the Beaver Brook trip, the customary first trip of the season.

Several well known bicyclists have new wheels geared to 72. Some remarkable road records may be expected this season.

Now gentlemen of the local societies you have a golden opportunity to send one of your popular members on a free trip to Europe.

At St. Mary's church, Lawrence, last Sunday, Mr. David A. McHugh of this city was one of the soloists and rendered a solo from Rossini's Stabat Mater effectively, receiving complimentary notice of his effort.

This Interests Lowell.

The mill men of Fall River have been notified that there is to be a smoke talk before one of the committees of the legislature on the 22d inst., and that they may be interested in the proceedings. A bill has been presented which provides, among other things, that in cities which harbor more than 25,000 inhabitants corporations using bituminous coal must consume at least 75 per cent. of the smoke or pay a fine.

Red Men in Council.

Grand Deputy Charles Penny of Boston was the guest of Passaconaway tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, last evening.

He was present at the regular meeting at which four degrees were received and afterwards sat down with the tribe to a fine supper served in the banquet hall. After supper the grand deputy delivered a brief address on the work of the order.

The warrior's degree will be worked by the tribe next Tuesday evening.

ROW OVER LICENSES.

Waltham Commissioners Have Ideas on the Granting of Licenses and the Quality of Liquor to be Sold.

The Waltham license commission means to have the liquor business conducted on a much different basis the coming year than it ever was before. Blank forms have been prepared, which all applicants for liquor licenses must fill out and hand to the commissioners duly sworn to. The questions are puzzlers to some of the dealers.

Applicants must tell whether bondsmen are engaged in the liquor business. They must also tell what business they have been in during the past ten years, and from whom they expect to receive any portion of the license fee. They must state whether they have any agreement, open or secret, whereby they will be benefited in any way, directly or indirectly, in any other pending application. They must also state whether any other person is to be interested in their application. The fees fixed by the commissioners are in keeping with the other restrictions, as the following list shows: First class innholders, $2300; first class common victuallers, $2000; fourth class retailers, $700; fourth class wholesalers, $100.

The board has stated that they will not grant a fourth class license excepting with a first class, which will bring the fee up to $3000.

The board intends also to see to it that the liquor kept at licensed places must be up to the standard in quality, and yesterday afternoon police officers called upon all of the licensed dealers, and obtained samples of their liquors. These samples will be analyzed for the benefit of the commissioners. With the above condition of affairs, the life of the Waltham liquor dealers is anything but a happy one just now, and the next month will be a trying period for them, considering the ordeal they will be obliged to go through in order to continue in business after May 1.

A LOWELL OVERSEER

Was Swindled by Two Men According to a Story Told the Boston Police—What Mr. Renon Has to Say.

James W. Riches, 25 years of age, of Chelsea, and Luke J. Longdyke, 40 years of age, of Everett, having offices at 157 and 189 Tremont street, are under arrest in Boston, charged with swindling two men out of $300 each.

One of the alleged victims is J. Frank Renon, a former overseer in Carter's woolen mill on Congress street. Mr. Renon was seen yesterday and while he admitted the truth of the item as it appeared in a Boston paper, had nothing to say on the matter.

The scheme by which the two men are alleged to have been swindled, is an old one but yet it seems to work successfully, for their arrest makes the eighth of the kind that has been made in Boston within three weeks.

The story as it appeared in the Boston papers is as follows:

Riches and Longdyke are said to have been in a bogus business at the different places and have been inserting "ads" in the daily papers by which they have caught numerous victims.

In February Longdyke put an advertisement in a paper stating that there was a position with a theatrical company for a man who had $300, and who was to get $25 a week for his services.

Burnham answered the advertisement and was referred by Riches to Longdyke. To the latter he paid $300 and was supposed to become the treasurer of a theatrical company. The latter played once, and Burnham failed to get any money.

He reported the case to the police.

Renon was swindled out of $300 in a similar manner, and also sought the police and a lawyer to help him get back his money. Both men were given as security for their money worthless land in the country.

Riches is at present out on bail for a similar offense, having been indicted at the last term of the grand jury.

Another case will probably by brought against the men, as it is alleged an Allston man was also swindled by them.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK'T ST.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The best bill of fare and best service in Lawrence at the Franklin house.

E. G. Parker, 39 Manchester street, can save you large sums of money. See ad.

M. J. Mahoney is receiving encouragement on all sides to induce him to manage a base ball team.

Use B. K. & Co.'s colors ground in oil, they are the best and give clear tints. Coburn's, Market street, sole agents.

No gentleman is popular unless the ladies say so. Ladies, vote for the man of your choice and he will carry off the prize.

F. Roy Martin, a Lowell boy, has been appointed private secretary to Francis M. Stanwood, the new manager and editor of the Boston Journal.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Does THE SUN offer cheap prizes in its voting contests? Not much. Does THE SUN do as it agrees? Well we should smile. How about THE SUN'S trip to the world's fair and THE SUN house lot and its magnificent parlor suite? And by the way, what's the matter with a free trip from your own door step to Europe and return. Nothing small about THE SUN but its price.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

A Mock Forgery Trial.

The class of '95 of the High school is indulging in a little side issue from their studies by holding a mock trial of one Benjamin North charged with forging a check for $30. Mr. Sherburne sits as judge on the case.

Nearly Everybody Read the Sun.

Few people there were who did not read the souvenir SUN of Saturday, and here is an incident of it quoted by the Courier: "I was amused on Saturday to see that tall, strong-minded Salvation Army lassie, who sells the War Cry, marching calmly through the streets with one of those green newspapers in her hand. I wondered if the War Cry was booming St. Patrick, too, but it turned out to be another sheet. Anyway the combination was curious."

About the only thing that can be said to John O'Neil's credit in his conduct last Saturday, is that during the evening he had a couple of the green SUN'S in his pocket.

LOWELL'S WAR HEROES.

Will Have Their Names Engraved On Tablets to be Placed in Memorial Hall.

Previous to the meeting of the aldermen last evening the city hall commission met in the aldermanic committee rooms. The commission decided to expend $1500 in fitting up Memorial hall, and $300 for the purpose of having engraved on the tablets on the walls of the hall, the names of Lowell's soldiers who lost their lives in defence of the Union.

Architect Stickney's bill which has hung fire for some time, was approved after some reductions were made. The bill as approved amounts to about $1500 and includes charges for extra work and a balance for regular work performed.

BANQUETED THE GENERAL.

Many Patriarchs Militant From Lowell Attend the Big Affair Given to Brig. Gen. Merrill.

The reception and banquet to Brig.Gen. Frank M. Merrill of the Patriarchs Militant was held at the United States hotel, Boston, last evening. It was attended by a large delegation from Grand Canton Pawtucket of this city. The reception was held in one of the large parlors and Gen. Merrill was introduced by Major P. H. Creasy of Newburyport. The committee of arrangements consisted of Lieut. Col. F. H. Claflin, Adjutant General J. L. Tattersall, Col. W. F. Spaulding, Maj. Geo. F. Offutt. At 8 o'clock Lieut. Col. Claflin headed the procession to supper and the menu was one of the finest of its kind. The blessing was invoked by Col. Howard of Lynn. After supper Col. Claflin as toastmaster introduced Gen. Merrill, who was given three rousing cheers. He spoke in a happy strain and his remarks were followed by the reading of letters of regret from many who were unable to attend.

Remarks were also made by Grand Master Ruggles, Gen. Farrington of Manchester and others. The following members of Canton Pawtucket were present: Lieut. Col. J. C. Bennett, Major G. F. Offutt, Captains W. J. Hardy, T. E. Boucher, Frank Gray, W. B. F. McKissock, Lieut. W. T. Griffin, Ensign J. H. Collins, Hospital Steward F. L. Richards, Chevaliers W. H. Woodman and John A. Wienbeck.

Among the others were: Grand Chief Patriarch W. F. Rowell of Lynn, of the grand encampment I. O. O. F.; Major Frank Davis, Keene, N. H.; Col. F. S. Atwood, Brockton; Capt. A. G. Dearborn, Haverhill. There were about 250 at the table and the festivity was continued to a late hour.

MAYOR COURTNEY'S VETO

Sustained by the Aldermen and a New Resolution Relating to City Debtors Passed.

The aldermen held a brief session last evening and transacted routine business. The board did not meet till 8.30.

Mayor Courtney made the following nominations, which were confirmed: Geo. Martin and B. H. Wiggin to be surveyors of lumber; James W. Moulton, to be measurer of grain; and David H. Jones, to be a special police officer for the Highland M. E. church.

The following petitions were referred: for an electric light on Congress street; for an electric light at the corner of Middlesex and Saunders street; for a concrete sidewalk on Robbins street; of the A. C. A., club for a license to hold an athletic exhibition in Huntington hall April 12.

Orrin C. Carlton notified the board that he did not wish to serve as a census enumerator, requested that his name be withdrawn from the list and that Lucius W. Huntington's name be substituted.

George F. Reardon presented a written claim for bodily injuries sustained by a fall.

Mayor's Veto Sustained.

Mayor Courtney's veto of the resolution requesting the city treasurer to furnish a list of delinquent taxpayers was sustained. The resolution was very general in its provisions, and even Alderman Wyman, who introduced it, voted to sustain the veto, so did the other seven aldermen.

A resolution of a more specific nature was then passed. It requests the city treasurer to furnish a list of delinquent taxpayers from 1888 to 1894.

This list will not include the names of those who have not paid their poll tax.

The board then adjourned.

Paste This in Your Hat.

We do not stumble because we keep our eyes wide open. We tell honest facts, tender honest values, ask honest consideration. And get it. thank you! Dickson Brothers, tea and coffee importers, 68 Merrimack street.

A CRUISER LOST

Positively Known That Reina Regente is Lost.

NOT A SURVIVOR LEFT TO TELL

The Fate of the Unfortunate Vessel.

CADIZ, March 20.—Cruiser Alfonso XII, which has been cruising in the Mediterranean in search of the missing warship Reina Regente, found the Reina Regente at Bajo Acetunos, near Conil, where she had sunk. Only about 18 inches of her masts were visible above the surface of the water. The Alfonso XII has returned to the scene of the wreck with a company of divers.

Not a single survivor has been reported as having arrived at any port, nor has a body been found that could be identified as that of one of the officers or crew of the lost ship. The Alfonso XII is taking divers and diving appliances for the purpose of removing the bodies from the sunken ship, and examing the condition of the vessel with a view of ascertaining the possibilities of raising her. Until something further is heard from the Alfonso XII, nothing can be definitely known, but all hands are undoubtedly lost.

The positive news of the loss of the Reina Regente caused the greatest emotion throughout Spain. The queen regent was deeply distressed. By her orders the sacrament has been exposed night and day in the royal chapel from the time the first report of the disaster reached her, and by her direction prayers for the safety of the crew of the Reina Regente have been said continuously ever since.

The Correspondencia de Espana is responsible for the statement that the Alfonso XII brought to Cadiz the bodies of 30 men belonging to the Reina Regente.

Spain's Finest Ship.

The Reina Regente was the finest cruiser belonging to the Spanish fleet, was completely protected, and was the most notable ship of 1887, the year in which she was launched. She was at least a knot faster than any cruiser that had preceded her, and was remarkable in other respects. In appearance the cruiser was, from a side view, not unlike the Charleston.

Her dimensions were: Length on water line, 320 feet; beam, 50ft. 7in.; mean draught, 20ft. 4in.; displacement, 5500 tons. Her battery consisted of four 9.45-inch guns, one on each side, forward of the superstructure, and one on each side aft; six 4.72-inch guns in broadside, forward and after pair in sponsons, center pair in recessed ports, and 14 rapid fire and machine guns. She had five torpedo tubes. Her horse power on trial was 11,500, and her speed was 20.07 knots. Her protective deck was 4¾ inches thick on the slopes, her conning tower five inches and her heavy gun shields three inches. She carried a crew of 450 men.

Von Werder's Recall.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—General von Werder's recall was imparted abruptly in a brief dispatch conveyed by an ordinary imperial messenger without any previous hint of such action. The dispatch merely said that the imperial interests would be best served by his removal. The prospect of Count Herbert Bismarck succeeding General von Werder arouses much resentment.

Visit Was Short.

LONDON, March 20.—Oscar Wilde and Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensberry, who have been visiting Monte Carlo, have returned to London. The alleged relations between Wilde and Lord Alfred form the bases of the charges made against the former by the Marquis of Queensberry, and will shortly be aired in the courts.

Needs Absolute Rest.

LONDON, March 20.—The Times says it is officially informed that Prime Minister Rosebery's convalescence is much retarded by the lack of sleep. Even a change of air from London to the country has produced little effect in this respect, and he is quite unable to attend to any but the most urgent business.

Rebels Still Active.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 20.—President de Mornes is anxious to pacify the state of Rio Grande do Sul, but he objects to ordering the withdrawal of Governor Dr. de Castilhos. Telegrams from Montevideo announce another victory of the revolutionists in Rio Grande do Sul.

Is This Justice?

BARCELONA, March 20.—A military court has ordered the arrest of two directors of local newspapers for protesting against the outrages perpetrated by the military in Madrid. It is feared that the action of the military tribunal will lead to disorders.

Tip For Americans Abroad.

LONDON, March 20.—The Gazette publishes a letter from the revenue office at New York, calling attention to the new income tax law. It is presumed that this letter is for the benefit of Americans residing in England.

A Startling Discovery.

COLON, March 20.—Letters found on rebels who were captured disclose the fact that certain high officials in Nicaragua contributed funds and arms to the rebels who were engaged in the attack upon that place.

Bannerman Draws Out.

LONDON, March 20.—It is announced that Mr. Bannerman has definitely abandoned his candidacy for the speakership of the house of commons. A contest for the speakership is now inevitable.

On Friendly Terms.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 20.—The Brazilian government has signed a treaty with the Argentine Republic, agreeing to remain neutral in cases of war.

New Russian Ambassador For Germany.

BERLIN, March 20.—Count von Osten-Sacken, at present Russian minister to Bavaria, will be appointed Russian ambassador to Germany.

Duty Suspended.

MADRID, March 20.—The queen regent has signed a decree suspending the existing export duties on lead and argentiferous galena.

Peace Prevails.

QUITO, March 20.—The insurrection in Ecuador has been suppressed and the leaders have been arrested.

A Startling Declaration.

CHICAGO, March 20.—George Coundrey, who is suing George Jacob Schweinfurth for $50,000, asserts that he has been urged by many prominent church people to kill the pretended Christ. "Some of the most prominent ministers in Chicago," he said, "have told me that the killing of that man would be a Christian duty."

ALL IN HARMONY.

Ohio Coal Carrying Roads and Operators Have Formed a Combination.

COLUMBUS, O., March 20.—Final papers consolidating the entire coal interests of all the Ohio operators and coal carrying roads were finally completed and signed yesterday afternoon, thereby accomplishing what will prove one of the greatest factors looking toward the return of prosperity of the bituminous coal interests of Ohio.

This means perfect harmony covering the traffic of 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 tons of coal shipped over seven different railroads, comprising a total mileage of 2250 miles, and including every company to the number of 150, the latter interest employing a force of miners to the number of 20,000 men.

The competition has previously been so pronounced and demoralizing that the large consumers, both railroads and manufacturers, assisted in the above results by giving the proposition their moral support, and all interests agree that ends have been attained that will prove of benefit directly and indirectly to the entire commercial business of the country.

Determined Robbers.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 20. — Five masked robbers entered the house of John McMillan, near Walts Mills, bound and gagged the hired man and three women. When McMillan came home he was bound to a board and laid head downward against the wall, while the robbers tried to make him reveal the hiding place of his money. McMillan had just deposited $1000 in a bank. After torturing him unmercifully the villains finally believed his story and departed. Mrs. McMillan and daughters were compelled to witness the torture of McMillan.

Insurance Companies Enjoined.

BOSTON, March 20.—Judge Knowlton has granted injunctions restraining the Commonwealth Mutual Life Insurance company and the Suffolk Mutual Fire Insurance company from doing business, and ordered each company to appear and show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined and receivers appointed. Commissioner Merrill alleges the companies are doing business hazardous to the policy holders and the public.

Brutal, to Say the Least.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Captain Mears of an oyster schooner is charged with the brutal treatment of Edward Merrill. The boy was stripped of his clothing when the wind was blowing a gale and the mercury was nearly down to zero; his wrists were crossed and tied together, and he was thus tied up to the rigging and then severely whipped. When he was cut down his thumbs were frozen.

One Receiver Enough.

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—An order was filed in the federal court here yesterday accepting the resignations of four of the receivers of the Lombard Investment company. Frank Hagerman is retained as the sole receiver of the company. The reduction of the number of receivers will save $16,000 a year.

Baby Alone Was Spared.

JONESBORO, Ark., March 20.—John Gargus, a prosperous farmer of Buffalo Island, was murdered while in his bed. His wife was also killed. The baby, who was in bed with them, was not molested. The heads of the couple were both crushed. There is no clew.

Yarn Company Branching Out.

FITCHBURG, March 20.—The directors of the Grant Yarn company have recommended to the stockholders an increase of capital stock from $125,000 to $200,000. If this authority is given work will begin immediately, greatly increasing the size of the mill.

Statesmen Disagree.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Another all-night session of the privy council saw no decision reached as to remedial legislation for Manitoba and the question of dissolution and an appeal to the country. It is an open secret that the cabinet has reached a deadlock.

The Manton Mill Strike.

PROVIDENCE, March 20.—The Manton mill operatives have organized a committee to prepare terms of settlement on a basis by which a sliding scale of wages shall be somewhere between the compromise terms offered by the proprietor.

Stranded on the Beach.

NEW LONDON, March 20. — Schooner Mary A. Hall, from Pensacola for New Haven, with 230,000 feet of yellow pine lumber, went ashore off Orient Point, L. I., yesterday. She is high on the beach and is considerably damaged.

Who Has Seen Austin?

PORTLAND, March 20.—James K. Austin disappeared from his home here several days ago. It is feared that he may have met with foul play. A reward has been offered for information regarding his whereabouts.

Founded a Town.

MENASHA, Wis., March 20.—Postmaster Curtis Reid, the founder of Menasha, is dead, aged 80. He was born in Westford, Mass., and came to Wisconsin in 1836. He located on the present site of Menasha in 1845.

Six Men Killed.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 20. — The explosion of a sawmill boiler near Eightmile Creek killed six persons and maimed as many more. The explosion was heard three miles away.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., March 20.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	1,511	11,150	23,700
Massachusetts	165	19	108
Maine	271	2	....
New Hampshire	195	368	165
Vermont	195	205	72
Totals	2,097	11,744	23,045

Prices for market beef—A few choice, 16.25@8; extra, $5.75@6; first quality, $5.25@5.50; second quality, $4.25@5; third quality, $3@3.75.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen, pr pair, $90@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $5.@65; milch cows and calves, $28@45; yearlings, $8@16; 2-year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $25@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 4@4¼c; northern dressed hogs, 5¾c pr lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2, $2.50@5 each; extra, $3.50@4.50, or 2@4½c pr lb; lambs, 4@5½c; veal calves, 4½@6¾c.

Prices for hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4@4c pr lb; country hides, 3¾@4½c pr lb; Brighton tallow, 3½@4½c pr lb; pelts, 25@65c each; country tallow, 2½@3½c pr lb; calf skins, 75c@$1 each; dairy skins, 25@50c each.

Cattle—The ruling of the market on cattle are favorable to the seller. Western cattle cost near to ½c pr lb advance on best grades and better than ¼c on cattle not quite so well up in quality.

Fat hogs—Market prices have advanced ¼c pr lb, with western at 4@4½c, live weight. Northern at 5¾c dressed weight.

Milch cows—Sales light at $30@45, fancy $50@68.

Sheep—A light run and the quality of the northern was nothing to boast of, and prices were not any higher, even with light supply.

Veal calves—Supply sufficient to warrant a decline of ½c in price and the various lots were not very active. The best sold readily at fair prices.

Live poultry—Light arrivals at 10@11c pr lb.

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Is an absolute necessity of refined toilet in this climate. Pozzoni's combines every element of beauty and purity.

AGREEMENT SOON

To Be Reached By China And Japan.

FINAL DETAILS OF THE TERMS DEMANDED.

Are All That Now Remains Unsettled.

WASHINGTON, March 20. — Li Hung Chang's arrival in Japan is regarded in official circles as one of the most significant international events of recent days. It is the first time in his life that the venerable statesman of China has set foot outside of Chinese soil. At his advanced age he now journeys to China's traditional foe to offer enormous concessions as a means of securing peace.

It can be stated positively and authoritatively that the general terms of this peace are already understood, and what remains is the arranging of the details within certain specified limits. These general terms have been brought about by the efforts of United States Ministers Denby in China and Dun in Tokio. It was even feared at a late day that Li's mission might fail, through the vagueness of his authority to treat for the ceding of territory.

This was arranged, however, through the activity of the United States ministers in showing that the mission would otherwise prove futile. The general terms of Li Hung Chang's authority are to cede territory, pay a cash indemnity, grant the independence of Corea and arrange new treaty relations with Japan by which Japan's extraterritorial jurisdiction in China will be maintained. The exact amount of cash indemnity is not fixed, nor is the kind of metal it is to be paid in agreed on. These and the boundaries of the ceded territory are yet to be arranged.

So far have the arrangements advanced that Prince Li's mission is expected to be consummated within a few days, unless some unexpected hitch occurs. Count Ito, one of the two Japanese envoys, is a close personal friend of Li Hung Chang, the two having settled the Corean troubles of 1885. So great is the Japanese confidence in the integrity of Li and his ability to see that China carries out an agreement, that his promises of a settlement will probably pave the way to a speedy cessation of the war.

The reports that Russia will intervene to stop the agreement are known to be misleading, from positive information received here. These satisfy the authorities that there will be no word of protest from Russia. The same is believed to be true as to France, although not with the same certainty.

No Expedition to Formosa.

SHANGHAI, March 20.—The rumors of a Japanese expedition to the island of Formosa are not credited here. Forward movements in the north are more likely to follow a failure of the peace negotiations.

A Question of Clubbing.

BOSTON, March 20.—John E. Ryder of East Boston, aged 21, who died yesterday informed his relatives before his death that he had been arrested Saturday, and that he had been clubbed over the head. His relatives think that he died as a result of a blow. The police officer who made the arrest states that Ryder was thoroughly intoxicated, and that he never clubbed or struck Ryder in any way.

Blown Off Her Course.

PORTLAND, March 20.—Schooner Abbie K. Beatley arrived here after a tempestuous passage from New York. She was bound to Boston loaded with plaster, but encountered a severe gale off Cape Cod, during which her sails were blown away and two of her crew injured. Captain Price said that at one time he despaired of ever reaching shore alive. The vessel is much damaged.

Considered Foreign Topics.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—There was a cabinet meeting at the White House yesterday. All of the members were in attendance. The president discussed, with his assistants, the several foreign incidents that had arisen in his absence and to frame a policy for their disposition.

In a Receiver's Hands.

NEW YORK, March 20.—H. J. More has been appointed receiver of the Long Island Traction company. The company is capitalized at $80,000,000, and, by leases and guarantees of interest and rentals, controls nearly all the surface street railroads in Brooklyn.

They Got Away.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 20. — Three prisoners had been indicted for burglary and were under guard in a room adjoining the courtroom. They opened a window and slid down a drainpipe to the ground. A dozen officers were close to them, but the prisoners escaped.

For Colored Catholics.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Cardinal Gibbons dedicated over a year ago St. Joseph's seminary for a negro mission. Yesterday the imposing ordination ceremonies of the Catholic church were performed.

Gotham Coppers Suspended.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Superintendent Byrnes yesterday arrested Inspector McLaughlin and the other indicted officials of the police departments, and all the men were suspended from duty.

Phillies' Team Complete.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Cross and Hamilton of the Philadelphia Baseball club came to town yesterday and signed contracts for the season. This now makes the team complete.

Against a Reduction.

POMEROY, O., March 20.—The 800 coal miners in the Pomeroy bend have struck against a proposed reduction of ¼ cent per bushel.

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The balance of our bankrupt stock of Cloaks must go at some price this week.

Fur Capes marked down less than one-half.

A good Monkey Cape for $8.50, worth $23.

A Good Cooney Cape for $5.98, worth $10.50.

A Good Wool Seal Cape for $6.50, worth $18.

Great Half Price Sale of Remnants.

Remnants of Silks, Satines and Velvets at less than half regular price.

Also a lot of Fine Black Dress Goods Remnants almost given away.

Special sale in our Basement Department of Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Ginghams, Sheetings, Cotton Cloths, Bed Spreads, Outing Cloths, Crepons, Curtain Laces, Scrims, etc., etc. Be sure you visit our basement for Bargains.

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A Unique Suggestion.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Sarah H. Stevenson, in an interview advocating women's skirts reaching only to the ankles, declaring sweeping skirts spread disease, notably the bacill of tuberculosis from expectorations in the cars and streets, said: "By the way, there is not a single graceful line in masculine attire. For my part I believe they would look better if they wore skirts. In fact, I think a change in men's attire is to be commended."

For Haytien Ports.

WASHINGTON, March 20. — Admiral Meade yesterday cabled the navy department that he had sailed with his squadron from Venezuela for San Domingo.

Work of Temperance Legislators.

CONCORD, N. H., March 20.—In the house yesterday temperance measures were passed, relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of justices and police courts, evidence, search warrants, abatements, nuisances, fixing the number of signatures to liquor nuisance petitions at 10, physicians' prescriptions, etc.

To Be Buried In Maine.

NASHVILLE, March 20.—Rev. H. R. Harwood, D.D., of Tullahoma, died yesterday. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Masons, Odd Fellows, and held high official positions in the grand bodies of those orders. He will be buried at Portland.

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4 Bargains in Ladies' Hosiery. One lot of Ladies' Fast Black, Full Regular Hose, only 17c. a pair.

One lot of Ladies' Royal Stainless, Fine German Hose, spliced heel and toe, only 19c. a pair.

One lot Ladies' Extra Fine German Hose, Royal Stainless, only 25c. a pair.

One lot of Extra Fine French Hose, Silk Finish, 3 pairs for $1.

3 Bargains in Men's Hosiery. Men's Half Hose, full regular Cashmere and Shawknit, 12½c. a pair.

One case of Men's Natural Wool Hose 17c. a pair.

One case of Men's Camel's Hair Hose, extra fine quality, 25c. a pair.

BUTTON AND LACING KID GLOVES.

4 Button Suede Colored Kid Gloves, tans, browns and slates, only 39c. a pair.

5 Hook Glace Foster Lacing Glove, all new spring shades, only 75c. a pair.

5 Hook Foster Gloves, 4 Button Glace in Fancy Plain Points, 4 Button New Tyrol and Mosquetaire Wrist, only 98c. pair. With this latter glove we will give FREE one bottle of Cleansing Preparation.

7 Hook Foster Gloves and 4 Button Pique, embroidered back in black and colors; every pair warranted, only $1.25 a pair.

7 Hook Foster and Fosserina quality, and 4 Button Glace Gloves in all the new shades, only $1.50 a pair.

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